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Editor's Choice by Larry Lough

Read the Journal and avoid getting blogged down

We're from the Journal, and we're here to help.

Really.

In LakeLife this week, reporter Rebecca Klugiewicz catches you up on that blog thing that's everywhere on the Internet these days.

If you're not plugged in, Web logs get lots of mention on TV news shows that want to give you the up-to-minute response of left-wingers and right-wingers who have learned how to write faster than they can think.

But blogging isn't just a political tool.

You can read in LakeLife about a local guitar teacher who uses a blog to communicate with his students, and even a local "blogging mayor" who keeps his constituents in the know about local government affairs.

Is that a little too high-tech for your tastes?

Well, you should find something that tastes good in Relish. The monthly food magazine that debuted in the Journal last month is back this week with info on good

eats, good wine, and the latest in kitchen gadgetry.

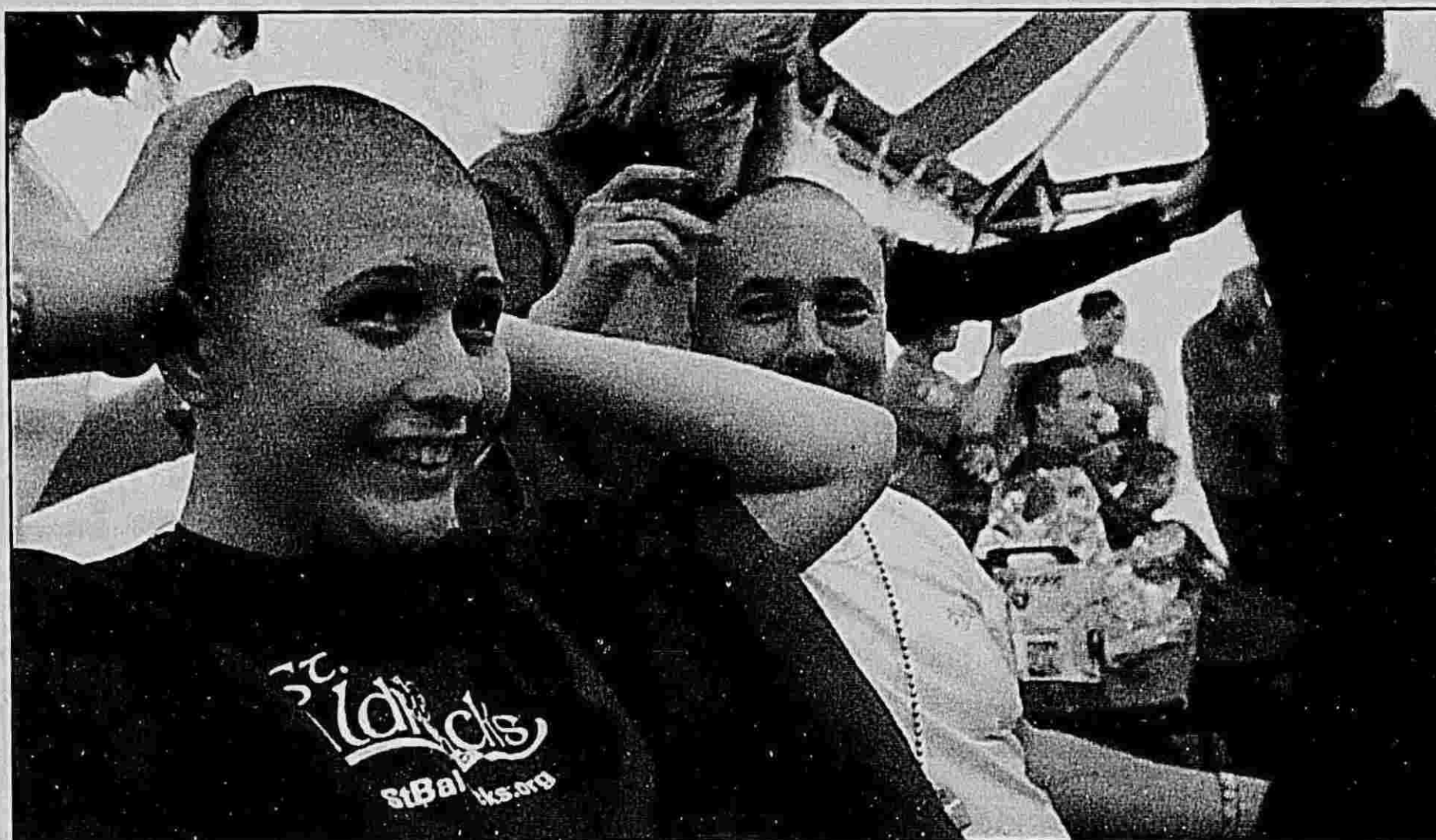
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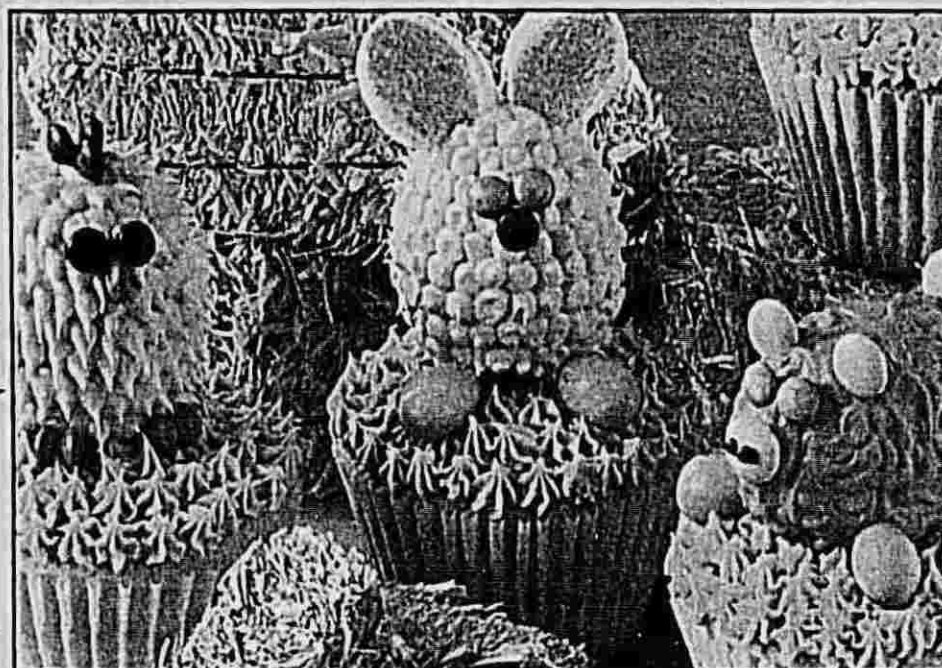
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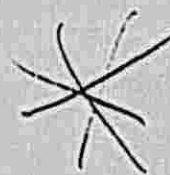
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"If it's really about health, there can't be exemptions"
—Rick Sampson of the New York Restaurant Association
(see story below)



Principal signs up for old job, backs out

By TARA CLIFTON
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ANTIOCH — Robert Crist put in an application March 23 for the vacant principal position at Lakes High School.

But he quickly changed his mind.

The next day, the former Lakes principal rescinded his application, fearful it would cause more turmoil in an already tense situation.

"It's not in the best interest of the students and schools," Crist said. "I don't want to detract from what the students

are doing or their education."

School District 117 Superintendent Jay Sabatino said Monday he had not seen Crist's application. He was absent from work that week because of a death in his family.

Sabatino would not comment upon the circumstances of Crist's departure, other than to say Crist listed personal reasons for leaving in his resignation letter.

School officials are legally not allowed to speak publicly of personnel matters.

School District 117 Board President Phil Delany was not

available for comment.

Crist turned in a letter of resignation Feb. 27 and the board accepted it during a regular meeting, where parents and students heatedly criticized Sabatino and board members.

Crist said he was given one week to make a decision: Resign or have the board terminate his contract. Crist said the board put together a list of reasons for him leaving, mostly concerning his differing leadership style from Sabatino.

Board members have said

that Crist did nothing illegal or immoral.

"I've never been in that situation and it was disturbing," Crist said somberly.

He misses the students, staff and parents, Crist said.

"My feelings were hurt, but I've tried to come to grips with it," Crist said. "I found myself reflecting. It's almost like a grieving process."

Crist has not applied to any jobs yet, touching up and updating his resume. He said he plans to remain in the education field and hopes to stay in his Burlington, Wis., home.

Antioch approves new village logo

By TARA CLIFTON
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ANTIOCH — After three village committee meetings and much discussion with residents and merchants, residents' now have a town identity.

The board of trustees voted Monday to approve a logo and tagline for Antioch.

But more work still needs to be done before the design is seen on the streets, said Trustee Barbara Porch.

The Goodness Company, created logos and taglines for officials to choose from and will now select colors for the new design, Porch said. It started out in black and white so just the design was the focus.

The color choices will go to merchant groups and the finance, economic, redevelopment and business district fund committee, Porch said.

The Goodness Company asked the committee at the last meeting which design popped out at them the most, said Trustee Mary Turner.

"This is what stood out to me," Turner said, despite not

really liking the design. Turner said she favored a more traditional logo, picturing a lamp post in front of a tree.

But Turner said she wanted something that people would remember.

"Come here, there's a lot of stuff to do; that's what it says," Turner said of the chosen logo.

Lindenhurst weighs bar smoking ban

By BRENDA BALIN
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After agreeing to an ordinance banning leaf-burning, the board is now turning its attention to the smoke produced by cigarettes, particularly in bars and restaurants.

At the second of its series of meetings on "quality of life" issues, the Lindenhurst Board of Trustees hosted presentations

from the Lake County Department of Health and anti-smoking groups.

Information presented by Barbara de Nekker, health educator for Tobacco Free Lake County and Kristine Andersen, ATOD (Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug) Prevention Coordinator for the county health department's community health services included a video presentation that attempted to allay fears that prohibiting smoking in bars would be economically detrimental.

Kris Pelas, manager of RJ's Eatery, said more than a third of her sales were bar-related, and 90 percent of those who sat in the bar area were smokers, with about 40 percent of the

restaurant patrons smoking.

She suggested that the trend might be moving towards such an ordinance.

"But, are we there yet?" she asked.

The video, produced by the American Non-Smokers' Rights Foundation, quoted restaurant owners who said the effect on business was, if anything, positive.

In the video, Rick Sampson, of the New York Restaurant Association, said, "If it's really about health, there can't be exemptions."

Whether or not it is "really about health" is another matter of controversy.

Lindenhurst resident Steve Basche cited a 1988 World Health Organization (WHO)

study that, he said, failed to confirm a causal relationship between lung disease and secondhand smoke.

A WHO press release, dated March 9, 1998, stated, "The study found that there was an estimated 16 percent increased risk of lung cancer among non-smoking spouses of smokers. For workplace exposure the estimated increase in risk was 17 percent. However, due to small sample size, neither increased risk was statistically significant."

Meanwhile, the public is invited to comment by phone, at (847) 356-8252, mail to 2301 E. Sand Lake Road, Lindenhurst, IL 60046, or e-mail via the village web site, at lindenhurstil.org.

Our Town

Summer camps offer active fun

Hard to believe it, but summer really isn't that far away.

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Tara Clifton

through eighth.

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The camps cost \$42 a day with a two-day minimum.

To get more information, call (847) 548-2445 or visit www.afterschoolclub.com.

Nathaniel Steinsultz of Lindenhurst excels at something I can barely understand: math.

He proved his knowledge at the eighth-annual High School Mathematical Contest in Modeling.

Steinsultz worked with three teammates to solve a mathematical modeling problem in 36 hours. They and another team, both from the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy in Aurora, put the academy among the top five schools in the world. Great job!

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town," e-mail reporter Tara Clifton at tclifton@nwnewsgroup.com

A bad rap?

Group works to
change pit bulls'
image

By TARA CLIFTON
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ANTIOCH - After a long and tiring day, Holly Fales got a phone call one night she couldn't ignore.

If she didn't drive from Antioch to Joliet to pick up a dog from a shelter, that dog would be euthanized.

Not thinking twice, Fales drove to get Tug, an American Pit Bull Terrier, whose former owners abused him. Tug was only 10 months old at the time, Fales said. His ears were infected from his owners clipping them to get the "pit bull" look, oozing pus and stitched badly.

Tug went to live at A&S

Rescue, an Antioch shelter for pit bull breeds founded in 2000.

Now a year and a half old, Tug has found a loving, adoptive home.

A&S is working to make more happy endings for pit bulls in Lake County like Tug, a difficult task considering the controversy surrounding the breeds.

Many people are afraid of the dogs. In November, six people were attacked and injured in Cary, McHenry County, by three pit bull mixes. Earlier this year a pit bull bit a Waukegan police officer's arm. Dozens of other reports exist for pit bull attacks in Lake County.

But Fales, A&S co-president, argues that any dog has the capacity to bite under certain circumstances, and vicious dogs are usually created by vicious owners.

"It's not the dog's fault it was beaten by a man the first



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Holly Fales's three-legged pit bull mutt, Lucky, sniffs about while playing in the grass. Fales runs a pit bull shelter in Antioch finding homes for dogs like Lucky.

years of its life," Fales said.

However, Fales believes that dogs that attack need to be heavily controlled or destroyed, depending on the situation.

Sometimes, a dog that bites only once can be kept alive, as long as it is closely supervised, Fales said.

Every situation must be

judged separately, she said. The danger comes when people try to find sweeping solutions, one of which being breed specific legislation.

North Chicago's case is the most recent and toughest example of this. Along with other restrictions, pit bull breeds must be registered and owners must pay \$500 per year per dog, and the limit is two dogs per person.

Fales said breed specific legislation doesn't work because those who are running dog fights or holding dangerous pets won't register their pits. The good dogs and owners will get punished.

Sam Cunningham, First Ward Alderman of Waukegan, hopes his idea would solve this problem.

Cunningham proposed one way of handling dog owners to the Waukegan City Council last week.

Many homeowners insurance policies ask about owning pets, Cunningham said. If a person had any animals, those would be listed in the policy. This would be a way to keep tabs on who owned what, he said.

If a person owned a dog and did not list the animal on the insurance policy, that person would be fined \$500, be required to put the dog on the policy and pay any fines that would be needed to get the dog out of the pound, Cunningham said.

"How do you stop irresponsible owners than to hit them in the pocket?" Cunningham said. "We're not hurting anybody, not attacking any breeds."

And as far as dog breeds at-

tacking humans, laborador retrievers tend to bite the most, said Anthony Smithson, director of environmental health services for the Lake County Health Department.

Smithson said different breeds are targeted each year, one year being rottweilers and German shepherds the next.

Attacks in Lake County are not that common, Smithson said. The health department investigated about 1,700 dog bite cases in 2005, and about 330 cat bites.

"Any dog can attack and it's so hard to get to the bottom of it," Smithson said.

One thing he is certain of is the importance of spaying and neutering dogs, Smithson said. Many dogs who have bitten were not sterilized, he said.

Antioch Police Chief James Foerster said dog attacks are not common in the village either. No people have been seriously hurt by dogs in his memory, and he has worked for the Antioch police for nearly 20 years, Foerster said.

Dogs that bite are checked out to make sure they are rabies free, Foerster said, and if not they get vaccinated. Owners whose dogs bite a second time are cited and sent to court.

The important thing, Foerster said, is to treat animals wisely.

"A dog is going to grab someone if they feel threatened," he said.

When handled responsibly and lovingly, pit bull breeds are as gentle as any other type of dog, Fales said.

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No valid driver's license

Shane K. Chancy, 32, 2121 Mark Ave., Punta Gorda, Fla., no valid driver's license, defective registration plate light, March 25.

Ruben Mendoza, 23, 4611 S. Troy, Chicago, speeding, no valid driver's license, March 24

Suspended driver's license

Gwendolyn J. Cowan, 22, 30 Hennings Court, Antioch, suspended registration, suspended driver's license, driving uninsured, March 22.

Eman J. Alchaar, 19, 1624B 12th Street, Racine, Wis., driving with one headlight, suspended license, improper use of registration, suspended registration, no valid Wisconsin license, March 21.

LAKE VILLA

Domestic battery

Greg R. Kaiser, 43, 35 Oak Knoll Drive, Lake Villa, domestic battery, March 12.

Burglary

Nathaniel J. Crowell, 21, 4903 W. Walton, Chicago, burglary from a motor vehicle, soliciting, March 12.

Soliciting

Tony McCallum, 19, of 324 N. Homan, Chicago, soliciting, March 12.

Unlawful residency

Roberto A. Kennedy, 42, 2337 N. Sheridan Road, Waukegan, unlawful residency of a child sex offender, March 14.

Possession of paraphernalia

Jacobi R. Marotta, 26, 289 Oak Ridge, Antioch, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving without insurance, improper use of registration, failure to secure a new title, driving without registration, March 11.

Suspended license

Jason A. Chapman, 29, 1219 Prairie Brook Drive, Palatine, speeding, driving with a sus-

pended license, DuPage County warrant for failure to appear in court, March 14.

Manuela C. Jacobo, 26, 919 W. Ronald Terrace, Round Lake Beach, driving with a suspended license, March 15.

Ricardo Gorgas, 20, 110 Hawthorne Drive, Lindenhurst, no valid driver's license, March 15.

LINDENHURST

Possession

Alejandro S. Ruiz, 18, 207 Hazelwood Drive, Lindenhurst, possession of cannabis, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving with one headlight, driving with a suspended registration, March 17.

Revoked license

Ronald E. Munroe, 25, 42280 Lewis Ave., Winthrop Harbor, driving without a rear registration plate, driving without insurance, driving with a revoked license March 16.

Charles Ashley Smith, 26, 544 Archer Ave., Waukegan, failure to wear a seat belt, driving with a revoked license, March 17

Suspended license

Jose R. Mejia, 33, 306 North St., Elgin, unlawful use of a driver's license, driving with a suspended license, March 18.

Saul Martinez, 30, 40 S.

Shaddle, Mundelein, driving without a front registration, driving without insurance, no valid driver's license, March 18.

DUI

Lea Anne Keilwitz, 38, 2402 Carmen Court, Lindenhurst, improper lane use, improper turning, expired driver's license DUI, March 16.

Christopher J. Pickard, 20, 17675 Saddle Court, Gurnee, speeding, driving with a suspended license, DUI, DUI over 0.08 BAC, March 17.

Nicole A. Terlap, 20, 36376 N. Edgewood, Gurnee, speeding, improper lane use, DUI, DUI over 0.08 BAC, driving without insurance, March 18.

Fire damages Italian eatery

By TARA CLIFTON

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ANTIOCH - A blaze at Binanti's Taste of Italy restaurant, 833 Main Street, caused

about \$2,000 in damage.

Antioch firefighters were called to the scene around 4:13 p.m. March 24. Crews worked at the smoke-filled eatery for nearly an hour, bringing the

fire under control in about 20 minutes.

The fire originated in the kitchen area, and its cause are still under investigation. No foul play was suspected.

Pizza 911 owner charged with fraud

By BRENDA BALIN

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LAKE VILLA - The owner of the Lake Villa pizzeria Pizza 911 was arrested and charged with deceptive practices.

Tom Stephansen, 46, of 89 Cedar Avenue, was taken into custody on March 20. Charges against him and his wife, Cindy Obrock-Stephansen, were approved by Assistant State's Attorney Ari Fisz on March 15.

Stephansen was arrested while attempting to remove benches from the premises.

He was told by police that he could not remove anything

from the property.

The charges stemmed from a complaint made on Feb. 7, when Stephansen was accused of issuing nearly \$3,000 in bad checks to Battaglia Food Service of Chicago. The checks were issued in November, and were allegedly submitted twice to the complainant's bank.

Stephansen was unable to post \$20,000 bond, and was held at Lake County Jail.

The building's past has been troubled. Previously owned and occupied by David Hartwig, a Lake Villa trustee and local businessman, the building was foreclosed in

2004. Hartwig attributed his business's troubles to the economic effects of Sept. 11, 2001.

When Hartwig vacated, Stephansen moved Pizza 911 from its original location next door to Caboose Crossings. The Caboose Crossings owner opened his own pizza restaurant, which has since closed.

Stephansen also occupied the residential loft in the building.

A Lake Villa Police report alleges Stephansen appeared intoxicated at the time of the arrest, he blamed Hartwig for his misfortune and said he was "going to sue everyone for big, big money."

BUSINESS REVIEW

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Janet Drew of Lake Villa

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and dad

Occupation:
Cashier

I graduated from:
Grant Community High School

Community involvement:
I work for Walgreens

What I like best about my town:
Low crime

Hobbies:
Photography, crocheting, reading

Favorite movie:
Harry Potter

Favorite band:
Rascal Flatts

Favorite restaurant:
Skandia House

Favorite home-cooked meal:
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Lake Street contractor chosen, work begins

By TARA CLIFTON
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ANTIOCH • Village officials met with members of Alliance Contractors to plot out the future of the Lake Street renovation project.

Trustees voted March 20 to accept the Woodstock company's bid to construct Lake Street's new look. The projected cost is \$1,217,588.15 for phases one and two, said Mike Haley, village administrator.

The only other bidder was Landmark Developers in Huntley, with its price about \$8,000 higher than the win-

ner.

Lake Street's makeover, which started last month with tree trimming, will include installing a sound system, tree lights, a new sidewalk with a brick inlay, and new trash cans. Carpeted ramps for those with disabilities will also be built for businesses.

Claude LeMere, director of community services and special events, said construction began early last week. Officials hope to have work done by May 15.

The construction's impact on Lake Street businesses is expected to be minimal, but trustees also voted to use \$1,500

to promote shopping during the project.

Trustee Barbara Porch said the business district fund money will be used for banners, buttons, posters and other advertising to encourage consumers to not ignore Lake Street during its makeover.



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Antioch Community High School junior Tiffany Mihovilovich, along with other members of the school's dance team, performs one of two of the team's routines for parents and friends before leaving for the Illinois Drill Team Association state tournament in Champaign. Antioch took third place in the AA Kick competition.



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Trustees consider land annexation

By TARA CLIFTON
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ANTIOCH - Antioch might soon have new land to claim as its own.

The board of trustees voted March 20 to tentatively approve annexing nearly nine acres to the village. The site, at 22101 W. Route 173, holds Antioch Tire. Tony LaVelle, owner of the business, hopes to renovate and expand the building to compete with Wal-Mart across the street.

"This is the first time I've had any real competition in 20-some years," LaVelle said. "We need to be in the game."

Trustees voted for the case to go to the planning and zon-

ing committee to discuss possible changes with LaVelle. If the committee gives the OK, the case will go to the village board for final approval.

Trustees' biggest concerns were over storm water runoff and wetland protection during construction.

Wal-Mart was recently fined \$75,000 for contributing to polluting the wetlands that lead into Loon Lake during its 2003 construction, and trustees did not want this to happen again.

Tracy Richard, an engineer with Manhard Consulting, hired by LaVelle, assured trustees Scott Pierce and Mary Turner that the building plan exceeds watershed development ordinance standards.

Local businesses online

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LAKE VILLA - Web surfers now have at least one more option for conducting Internet searches.

The Lake Villa District Library, partnering with the Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce, offers a Web directory of local businesses.

Browsers can find 550 businesses at www.lvd.org/web-dir, including those in Round Lake Beach, Round Lake Heights, Lindenhurst and

Antioch, said Bob Watson, director of the library.

Watson said the Web site aims to help residents find businesses close to home faster.

"This will try to help local people find who's available locally," Watson said.

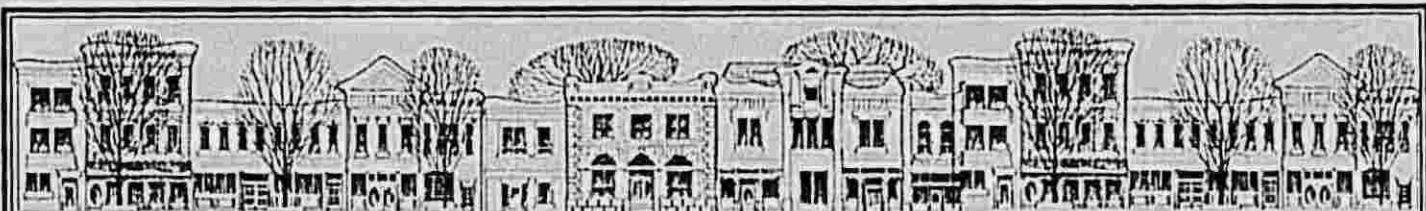
The directory gets about 300 to 400 visitors per month, Watson said. Content has been added to it slowly since the site started nearly a year ago, Watson said, and he hopes more people will be able to use it.

Not just for kicks



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Senior Tiffany Brown kicks as high as she can with the Antioch Community High School dance team as they perform one of two of the team's routines for parents and friends before leaving for the Illinois Drill Team Association state tournament in Champaign. Antioch took third place in the AA Kick competition.



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Schools

DIST. 117 Student Art Festival

The Antioch Woman's Club will hold its 19th Annual Student Art Festival from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 7 at Antioch Community High School, 1133 Main Street. Antioch Upper Grade School, Emmons, Saint Peter, Antioch High School, Lakes High School and Palombi Middle School will participate.

The women's club will provide a refreshment table. The event is free and open to the public.

Signups for summer school

Students can now sign up for summer school classes, which will be at Antioch Community High School. At the last district board meeting, Superintendent Jay Sabatino said summer

school will be for only remedial students this year.

Summer classes will be held from June 13 to July 21. Contact Wilbur Borrero at (847) 838-7622 for more information.

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Officials mull over study results

By TARA CLIFTON
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ANTIOCH - Results of the Downtown and Route 83 Corridor Study are in, and officials are still pondering what to do next.

Members of the planning and zoning committee have met several times to discuss the designs created by Valerie S. Kretchmer Associates, one group of SEC Planning Consultants.

One theme consistent throughout the firm's findings is the need to add green space. A sketch of Route 83 near Johnny's Chophouse pictures green lawns, buried utility lines and lush trees.

Other ideas include remodeling storefronts so they all match, relocating the band shell to the Pittman Tract and

adding more residential areas such as condos.

Committee members were not very satisfied with the study results after seeing them the first time. Trustee Scott Pierce said he felt like the ideas were similar to others the village has heard before.

"I feel like we have the same plan," he said.

But after flipping through each page of the report and making subtle changes to the suggestions, officials seemed more satisfied.

The most important thing is to make sure Antioch has its own style and look, said Trustee Mary J. Turner.

"I don't want to morph into another town," Turner said. "I don't think we have to turn into something we're not to get people to come here. They're going to come here."

Local

Spring dinner dance

The German-American Club of Antioch is holding its annual Spring Dinner Dance April 22.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. and music starts at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Lake Villa, 130 E. Grand Ave.

Reservations are needed by April 11. Call Dorothy for more information at (847) 356-5484.

Real estate talk

Wells Fargo Home Mortgage will present Lake County's first real estate summit from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, at the Byron Colby Barn, 1561 Jones Point Road, in Grayslake.

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For more information, call (847) 231-5693.

Library week

The Antioch Public Library

District will host specials and events to celebrate National Library Week, April 2 through 8.

Students can get a gift when they check out five items or more April 3. Residents can take a tour of the library at 2, 5 and 7 p.m. April 5.

More events are planned. Call the library at (847) 395-0874 for more information.

Trash Cans

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County is now selling compost bins at various locations.

The Saint Peter Church youth group of Antioch sells Earth Machines and Tumblers. Earth Machines, cost \$20, hold one cubic yard of organic waste that owners stir manually. The Tumbler is a barrel shaped container that rotates around a metal stand when pushed. It holds seven cubic feet of waste. It costs \$70.

The church is at 900 Saint Peter Street, on the corner of Lake Street and Route 173. Call (847) 395-0246 for more information.

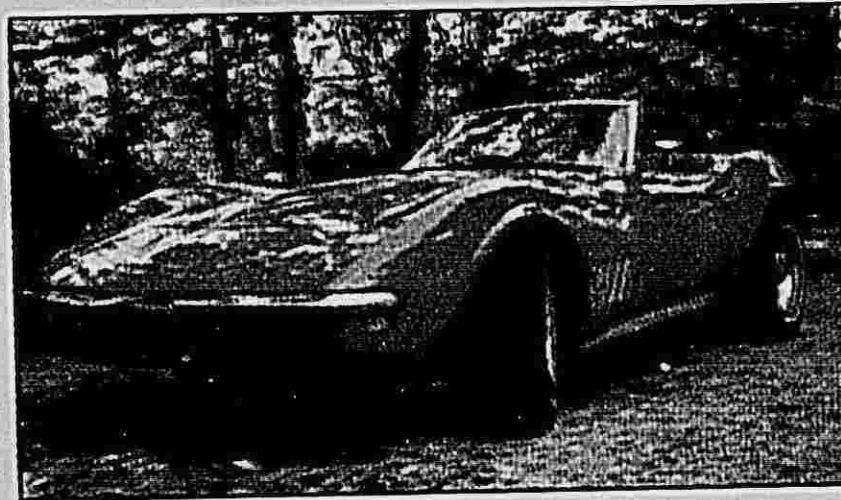
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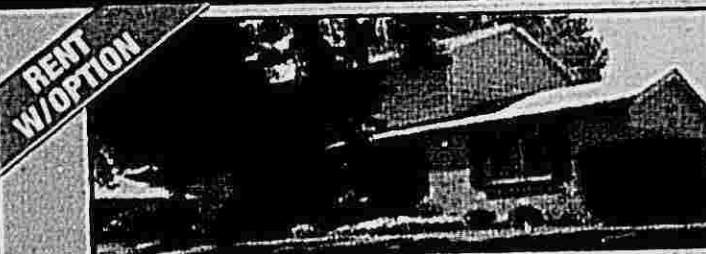
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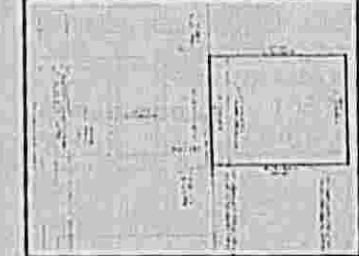
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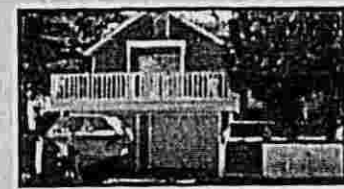
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Public Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment entered in the above entitled Court, in said cause, on April 9, 2003, GERALD NORDGREN, Special Commissioner for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division, will on April 19, 2006 at 1:00PM, at Outside of Room 101 of Lake County Courthouse, 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, IL sell to the highest bidder for cash (10% at the time of sale and balance within 24 hours subject to interest), the following described premises situated in Lake County, Illinois.

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MOLINA
DEFENDANTS.
04 C 4610
NOTICE OF SPECIAL COM-
MISSIONER'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given
that in pursuance of a judg-
ment entered in the above
entitled Court, in said cause,
on May 18, 2005,
Gerald Nordren, Special Com-
missioner for the Northern
District of Illinois Eastern Di-
vision, will on May 10, 2006
at 1:00PM, at Outside of
Room 101, Lake County
Courthouse, 18 N. County
Street, Waukegan, IL sell to
the highest bidder for cash
(10% at the time of sale and
balance within 24 hours sub-
ject to interest), the following
described premises situated
in Lake County, Illinois.
Said sale shall be subject to
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special assessments or spe-
cial taxes levied against said
real estate. The subject
property is offered for sale
without any representation as
to quality or quantity of title
or recourse to Plaintiff.
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and the purchaser tendering
said bid in cash or certified
funds, a receipt of Sale will
be issued and/or a Certificate
of Sale as required, which
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deed upon Court confirma-
tion of said sale.
Said property is described as
follows, to-wit:
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217 SOUTH CHANNEL
DRIVE, ROUND LAKE, ILLI-
NOIS 60073.
06-20-216-009
Improvements:
Residential
Structure: UNKNOWN
Units: UNKNOWN
Bedrooms: UNKNOWN
Garage: UNKNOWN
Bathrooms: UNKNOWN
Other: UNKNOWN
The property will NOT be
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The judgment amount was
\$131,403.56. Prospective
purchasers are admonished
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PUBLIC NOTICE
I WILLIAM D. PORTALSKI am responsible for my own debts only as of 3/21/06. 0324D-7726-FL March 24, 31, 2006 April 7, 2006

FF-50164
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION
CHASE MANHATTEN MORTGAGE CORP PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
CHANDLER WALKER; STEPHEN G. DADAY; JOEL R. NATHAN DEFENDANTS.
02 CH 2935
NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment entered in the above entitled Court, in said cause, on April 9, 2003,
GERALD NORDGREN, Special Commissioner for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division, will on April 19, 2006 at 1:00PM, at Outside of Room 101 of Lake County Courthouse, 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, IL sell to the highest bidder for cash (10% at the time of sale and balance within 24 hours subject to interest), the following described premises situated in Lake County, Illinois.
Said sale shall be subject to general taxes and to any special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.
Upon the sale being made and the purchaser tendering said bid in cash or certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon Court confirmation of said sale.
Said property is described as follows, to-wit:
LOT 15, 16 AND THE NORTH 15 FEET OF LOT

17, BLOCK 14, IN SOUTH WAUKEGAN, BEING A SUB-DIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED AS DOCUMENT 48202, ON JANUARY 22, 1892, IN BOOK "C" OF PLATS, PAGE 6, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
C/K/A 2021 DICKEY ST., NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064
12-05-118-031
Improvements:
Residential
Structure: UNKNOWN
Units: UNKNOWN
Bedrooms: UNKNOWN
Garage: UNKNOWN
Bathrooms: UNKNOWN
Other: UNKNOWN
The property will NOT be open for inspection.
The judgment amount was \$109,762.97. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.
For Bid Amount contact:
Sale Clerk
FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC
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NATURE/PURPOSE:
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516 N. Cedar Lake Rd., Round Lake, IL. 60073, (847)561-5933.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
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CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY,
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
ARGENT MORTGAGE
COMPANY LLC
PLAINTIFF,

-vs-
RODRIGO MARQUEZ;
LAKEWOOD GROVE
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIA-
TION; UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND NON-RECORD CLAIM-
ANTS

DEFENDANTS

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for
publication having been filed,
notice is hereby given you
RODRIGO MARQUEZ; UN-
KNOWN OWNERS AND
NON-RECORD CLAIM-
ANTS.

Defendants in the above enti-
tled suit, that the said suit
has been commenced in the
Circuit Court of Lake County,
by the said Plaintiff against
you and other defendants,
praying for the foreclosure of
a certain Mortgage conveying
the premises described as
follows, to wit:

LOT 331 IN LAKEWOOD
GROVE PHASE 1, UNIT 2,
BEING A SUBDIVISION OF
PARTS OF SECTION 5 AND
SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 44
NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST
OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN, ACCORDING
TO THE PLAT THEREOF
RECORDED DECEMBER
31, 2002 AS DOCUMENT
NUMBER 5085112, IN LAKE
COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
COMMONLY KNOWN AS
582 WEST HAMLIN LANE,
ROUND LAKE, ILLINOIS
60073.

PERMANENT TAX NO.: 10-
05-305-015

and which said Mortgage
was made by RODRIGO
MARQUEZ Mortgagors, to
ARGENT MORTGAGE
COMPANY, LLC as Mortga-
gee, and recorded in the of-
fice of the Recorder of Deeds
of Lake County, Illinois, as
document number 5691039.
And for other relief; that sum-
mons was duly issued out of
the said Court against you as
provided by law, and that the
suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you,
the said above named de-
fendants, file your answer to
the Complaint in the said suit
or otherwise make your ap-
pearance therein, the office
of the Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Lake County, in the
City of Waukegan, Illinois, on
or before April 17, 2006. De-
fault may be entered against
you at any time after that day
and a judgment entered in
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

PROBATE DIVISION

ESTATE OF)
JAMES R. VAN VLEET) No. 05 P 962
Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of JAMES R. VAN VLEET, of
Gurnee, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on December
16, 2005, to Douglas Van Vleet, 1410 N. Bosworth, Chicago,
IL. 60622, whose attorney is Patrick J. Crotty, P.O. Box
5084, Oak Brook, IL. 60522-5084.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the
Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan,
Illinois 60085 or with representative, or both, on or before
September 30, 2006, which date is not less than 6 months
from the date of the first publication of this notice and any
claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim
filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the repre-
sentative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

/s/ Patrick J. Crotty
(Attorney)

0324D-7724-GP
March 24, 31, 2006
April 7, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

To the legal residents of the Town of Wauconda in the County
of Lake and State of Illinois, that the ANNUAL MEETING of
said Town will take place on TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2006 be-
ing the second Tuesday of said month.

The Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous busi-
ness of said Town will be held at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M.
on said day at WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY
HALL, 505 W. Bonner Road and a Moderator having been
elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers
and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law,
come before the meeting, and especially to consider and de-
cide the following.

Dated at Wauconda Township, this 15th day of March, 2006

/s/ Stephanie Maioriello
Town Clerk

0331E-7742-WL
March 31, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Avon in the
County of Lake and the State of Illinois, that the Annual Town
Meeting of said Town will take place on:

TUESDAY APRIL 11, 2006

being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7:00
o'clock P.M. at the AVON TOWNSHIP CENTER, 433 E.
Washington Street, Round Lake Park, Illinois for the transac-
tion of the miscellaneous business of the said town; and after
a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and
consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as
may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

TOWN MEETING AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order by Town Clerk
2. Pledge of Allegiance to Flag
3. Elect Moderator
4. Moderator sworn in by Town Clerk
5. Approval of minutes of previous year's Town Meeting held April 12, 2005
6. Reduce Permanent Road Levy rate from .10 cents per hundred dollars assessed valuation to .07 cents per hundred dollars (current rate).
7. Clerk shall read statement of financial affairs
8. Moderator to Introduce speakers:
Rick Dishman-Assessor
Pat Anderson-Highway Commissioner
Molli Larson-Township Clerk
Russell Christian-Supervisor
9. Motion needed to make next year's annual Town Meeting at 7:00 P.M. on April 10, 2007
10. Other business as necessary
11. Public participation
12. Adjourn Meeting

0331E-7731-RL, GL
March 31, 2006

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Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters, residents of
the Town of Newport in the County of Lake and State of Illi-
nois, that the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING of said Town will
take place on TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2006 being the second
Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7:00 o'clock P.M. at Vil-
lage Hall of Wadsworth for the transaction of the miscellane-
ous business of the said town; and after a Moderator having
been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of offi-
cers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of
law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and
decide the following: SUPERVISOR'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL
STATEMENT.

Dated March 27, 2006
/s/ Michelle K. Eymer
Town Clerk

0331E-7735-WD
March 31, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Shur-Lock Self Storage, Inc.,
35865 N. Rt. 45, Lake Villa, IL. 60046 will sell the personal
goods from:

Unit 814 belonging to Steve Augustyn. Contents consist of
plastic containers, misc. tools, misc. equipment and numer-
ous misc. boxes.

Unit 109 belonging to Pierson H & C. Contents consist of
electric motors, heating material and ducts, walking machine,
misc. tools and misc. boxes.

Outside Unit 29 belonging to Pierson H & C. Contents consist
of older Volunteer Camper Trailer.

Outside Unit 61 belonging to Pierson H & C. Contents consist
of Glassmaster Boat & Calkin Trailer.

Unit 511 belonging to Harry Tolowski. Contents consist of 2
TV's, clothes, stereo speaker and misc. boxes.

Outside Unit 27 belonging to Mark Thompson. Contents con-
sist of small sailboat and trailer.

Sale will take place on the premises on Saturday, April 8,
2006 at 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. We reserve the right to ac-
cept or reject any or all bids. Not responsible for accidents.

ROGER BRODERS, President
35865 N. Rt. 45
Lake Villa, IL. 60046
Telephone (847)223-2400.

0324D-7718-LV
March 24, 31, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE) SS.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY-IN PROBATE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
GENIA MAKOS) No. 06 P 135
Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE DEATH OF GENIA MAKOS
of Wauconda, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on
March 16, 2006, to LUIS PLANAS, 608 Hermosa, Waucon-
da, Illinois 60084 whose attorney is James W. Kaiser, Esq.,
121 East Liberty Street, STE 3, Wauconda, IL. 60084.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the
Clerk of Court at 17 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois or
with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from
the date of issuance of letters and any claim not filed within
that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk
must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the
attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

LUIS PLANAS
(Representative)

JAMES W. KAISER
(Attorney)

0324D-7711-WL
March 24, 31, 2006
April 7, 2006

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Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
AVON TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropria-
tion Ordinance for Avon Township/Road District in the County
of Lake, State of Illinois, for the Fiscal year beginning March 1,
2006 and ending February 28, 2007 is on file and conveni-
ently available to public inspection at Avon Township Center,
433 E. Washington, Round Lake Park, Illinois between the
hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.
Further notice is hereby given that the final public hearing and
action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held
at Avon Township Center at 7:00 P.M., April 11, 2006.

Molli Larson
Avon Township Clerk

0331E-7733-RL, GL
March 31, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
AVON TOWNSHIP BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget & Appropria-
tion Ordinance for Avon Township in the County of Lake,
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and ending February 28, 2007 is on file and conveniently
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of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Further
notice is hereby given that the final public hearing and action
on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at
Avon Township Center at 7:00 P.M., April 11, 2006.

Molli Larson
Avon Township Clerk

0331E-7732-RL, GL
March 31, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

Round Lake C.U.S.D. #116 will be accepting bids for Clean-
ing Supplies and Custodian Equipment, Floor Finishing Sup-
plies, Cleaning Solution Center Supplies and Light Bulbs. Bid
specifications are available from Walter J. Korpan, Chief Fi-
nancial Officer, 316 S. Rosedale Court, Round Lake IL.
60073. All bids are due on or before 10:00 a.m., April 14,
2006 at 316 S. Rosedale Ct., Round Lake, IL. 60073 and will
be opened at that time.

All bids submitted shall be valid for a period of sixty (60) days
from the date of bid opening, after which all bidders will be in-
formed regarding Board of Education decisions. The Board
reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids and to
waive any technicalities or irregularities in the bidding.
Bids shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes clearly marked
"Custodial Supplies" and mailed or delivered to: 316 S. Rose-
dale Ct., Round Lake, IL. 60073.
If you have any questions, please contact Walter Korpan @
(847)270-9000.

Sincerely,
Walter J. Korpan, Chief Financial Officer

0331E-7737-RL
March 31, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
AGENDA**

**LAKE VILLA TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**
37908 N. Fairfield Rd., Lake Villa, IL. 60046
TUESDAY APRIL 11, 2006
8:00 P.M.

- Call to order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Election of Moderator
- Administer oath to Moderator
- Approval of Minutes of April 12, 2005 Annual Meeting
- New Business
a. Mosquito Abatement
- Financial reports of all funds
- Set time and place of next Annual Meeting
April 10, 2007
- Public Comment
- Adjournment

0331E-7730-LV
March 31, 2006

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Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Dadivas Design Solutions
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Production of architectural
shop drawings
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
1207 Devon Dr., Antioch, IL.
60002, (847) 838-2336.
**NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
Peter Liberth Dadivas, 1207
Devon Dr., Antioch, IL.
60002, (847) 877-2066.
Maria Lilia Dadivas, 1207
Devon Dr., Antioch, IL.
60002, (847) 877-1238.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Peter Liberth Dadivas
/s/ Maria Lilia Dadivas
March 13, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th. day of March 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Sandi Berkowitz

Notary Public

Received: March 13, 2006

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0317C-7700-AN

March 17, 24, 31, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME WITHDRAWAL
OF OWNERS OR
CANCELLATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Handyman Solutions
ORIGINAL DATE FILED
3/15/06

**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the person(s) listed below has/have no further connection or financial interest in said business. Withdrawal shall be effective 3/27/06

/s/ Cesar Santizo
880 N. Milwaukee
Libertyville, IL. 60048

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) withdrawing from the business this 27th. day of March 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Adriana Lomeli

Notary Public

Received: March 27, 2006

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0331E-7739-LB

March 31, 2006

April 7, 14, 2006

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Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Chicago Technology Solutions
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Technology Consulting & Re-sale
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
32956 N. Ashley Dr., Grayslake, IL. 60030, (847) 644-5100.
**NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS**
Dean Clayton Brady, 32956
N. Ashley Dr., Grayslake, IL.
60030, (847) 644-5100.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Dean Clayton Brady
March 18, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th. day of March 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Thomas M. Molsen

Received: March 20, 2006

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0324D-7719-GL

March 24, 31, 2006

April 7, 2006

05-7711F

IN THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF
ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVI-
SION

U.S. BANK NATIONAL AS-
SOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
PLAINTIFF,

-vs-

DONALD P. HACHMEIS-
TER; LINDA R. HACHMEIS-
TER; WINDMILL CREEK AS-
SOCIATION
DEFENDANTS.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL COM-
MISSIONER'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given
that in pursuance of a judg-
ment entered in the above
entitled Court, in said cause,

on December 14, 2005,
GERALD NORDGREN, Spe-
cial Commissioner for the
Northern District of Illinois
Eastern Division, will on April

19, 2006 at 1:00PM, at Out-
side of Room 101, Lake
County Courthouse, 18 N.

County Street, Waukegan, IL
sell to the highest bidder for
cash (10% at the time of sale

and balance within 24 hours
subject to interest), the fol-
lowing described premises

situated in Lake County, Illi-
nois.

Said sale shall be subject to
general taxes and to any
special assessments or spe-
cial taxes levied against said
real estate. The subject
property is offered for sale

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Legals

without any representation as
to quality or quantity of title or
recourse to Plaintiff.

Upon the sale being made
and the purchaser tendering
said bid in cash or certified
funds, a receipt of Sale will
be issued and/or a Certificate
of Sale as required, which
will entitle the purchaser to a
deed upon Court confirma-
tion of said sale.

Said property is described as
follows, to-wit:

LOT 10 IN WINDMILL
CREEK UNIT 1, BEING A
SUBDIVISION OF PART OF
THE SOUTH 1190 FEET OF
THE WEST HALF OF THE
NORTHEAST QUARTER OF
SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 46
NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST
OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN, ACCORDING
TO THE PLAT THEREOF,
RECORDED FEBRUARY 13,
1990. AS DOCUMENT
2877944 AND CORRECTED
BY CERTIFICATE OF COR-
RECTION RECORDED
APRIL 18, 1990, AS DOCU-
MENT NUMBER 2897246,
IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLI-
NOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS
320 STERBENZ COURT,
ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS 60002.
02-09-206-026

Improvements:

Residential

Structure: UNKNOWN

Units: UNKNOWN

Bedrooms: UNKNOWN

Garage: UNKNOWN

Bathrooms: UNKNOWN

Other: UNKNOWN

The property will NOT be
open for inspection.

The judgment amount was
\$355,035.70. Prospective
purchasers are admonished
to check the court file to ver-
ify this information.

For Bid Amount contact:

Sale Clerk

FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC

4201 Lake Cook Road

Northbrook, Illinois

(847) 498-9990

FF-60917

IN THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF
ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVI-
SION

MIDFIRST BANK

PLAINTIFF,

-vs-

EDGAR SANCHEZ; BENITO
MOLINA
DEFENDANTS.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL COM-
MISSIONER'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given
that in pursuance of a judg-
ment entered in the above
entitled Court, in said cause,

on May 18, 2005,
Gerald Nordren, Special Com-
missioner for the Northern
District of Illinois Eastern Di-
vision, will on May 10, 2006

at 1:00PM, at Outside of
Room 101, Lake County
Courthouse, 18 N. County
Street, Waukegan, IL sell to

the highest bidder for cash
(10% at the time of sale and
balance within 24 hours sub-
ject to interest), the following

described premises situated
in Lake County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to
general taxes and to any
special assessments or spe-
cial taxes levied against said
real estate. The subject
property is offered for sale

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Legals

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real estate. The subject
property is offered for sale
without any representation as
to quality or quantity of title or
recourse to Plaintiff.

Upon the sale being made
and the purchaser tendering
said bid in cash or certified
funds, a receipt of Sale will
be issued and/or a Certificate
of Sale as required, which
will entitle the purchaser to a
deed upon Court confirma-
tion of said sale.

Said property is described as
follows, to-wit:

LOT 32 IN BLOCK 36 IN
ROUND LAKE BEACH, A
SUBDIVISION OF PART OF
THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF
SECTION 17 AND PART OF
THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF
SECTION 20 AND THE
WEST 3 1/3 ACRES OF THE
SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE
NORTHWEST 1/4 IN SEC-
TION 21, ALL IN TOWNSHIP
45 NORTH, RANGE 10,
EAST OF THE THIRD PRIN-
CIPAL MERIDIAN, AC-
CORDING TO THE PLAT
THEREOF RECORDED AU-
GUST 23, 1927, AS DOCU-
MENT 304291, IN BOOK "S"
OF PLATS, PAGE 1, IN
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS
217 SOUTH CHANNEL
DRIVE, ROUND LAKE, ILLI-
NOIS 60073.
06-20-216-009

Improvements:

Residential

Structure: UNKNOWN

Units: UNKNOWN

Bedrooms: UNKNOWN

Garage: UNKNOWN

Bathrooms: UNKNOWN

Other: UNKNOWN

The property will NOT be
open for inspection.

The judgment amount was
\$131,403.56. Prospective
purchasers are admonished
to check the court file to ver-
ify this information.

For Bid Amount contact:

Sale Clerk

FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC

4201 Lake Cook Road

Northbrook, Illinois

(847) 498-9990

06-3803D

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY,
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
AS TRUSTEE FOR NATIONAL
CITY MORTGAGE LOAN
TRUST 2005-1 MORTGAGE
BACKED CERTIFICATES
SERIES 2005-1

PLAINTIFF,

-vs-

ANDREA L. HICKEY; FIRST
FRANKLIN FINANCIAL
CORPORATION; VALLEY
LAKES COMMUNITY ASSO-
CIATION II, INC.; FAIRFIELD
LAKES CONDOMINIUM AS-
SOCIATION; UNKNOWN
OWNERS AND NON-RE-
CORD CLAIMANTS

DEFENDANTS

06 CH 226

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for
publication having been filed,
notice is hereby given you
ANDREA L. HICKEY; UN-
KNOWN OWNERS AND
NON-RECORD CLAIM-
ANTS.

Defendants in the above enti-
tled suit, that the said suit
has been commenced in the
Circuit Court of Lake County,
by the said Plaintiff against
you and other defendants,
praying for the foreclosure of
a certain Mortgage conveying
the premises described as
follows, to wit:

UNIT 431101 TOGETHER
WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PER-
CENTAGE INTEREST IN
THE COMMON ELEMENTS
IN FAIRFIELD LAKES CON-
DOMINIUM, AS DELINEAT-
ED AND DEFINED IN THE
DECLARATION OF CONDO-
MINIUM RECORDED AU-
GUST 21, 2003 AS DOCU-
MENT NO. 5341083, AS
AMENDED FROM TIME TO
TIME, IN THE SOUTHWEST
QUARTER OF SECTION 19,
TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH,
RANGE 10, EAST OF THE
THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDI-
AN, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLI-
NOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS
1336 WEST CRANE VIEW
COURT, ROUND LAKE, IL-
LINOIS 60073.

PERMANENT TAX NO.: 06-
19-301-043
and which said Mortgage
was made by ANDREA L.
HICKEY Mortgagors, to
FIRST FRANKLIN, A DIVI-
SION OF NAT. CITY BANK
OF IN as Mortgagee, and re-
corded in the office of the Re-
corder of Deeds of Lake
County, Illinois, as document
number 5761713.

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Legals

And for other relief; that sum-
mons was duly issued out of
the said Court against you as
provided by law, and that the
suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, UN-
LESS YOU, the said above
defendant(s), file your an-
swer to the complaint in the
said suit or otherwise make
your appearance therein, in
the Office of the Clerk of the
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
Court, at the Courthouse, in
the City of Waukegan, Lake
County, Illinois, on or before
the April 17, 2006, default
may be entered against you
at any time after that day and
a decree entered in accord-
ance with the prayer of said
complaint.

SALLY DEADRICK COF-
FELT Clerk of the 19th Judi-
cial Circuit Court Lake Coun-
ty, Illinois.

HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN &
OLSWANG, LTD.
Attorney for Plaintiff
39 South La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603
312 372 2020

06-4334D
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY,
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL
TRUST COMPANY, AS
TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF
THE CERTIFICATE HOLD-
ERS OF MORGAN STAN-
LEY ABS CAPITAL I INC.,
MORGAN STANLEY ABS
CAPITAL I INC. TRUST
2004-WMC3,
PLAINTIFF,

-vs-
PATRICIO MARQUEZ;
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., AS NOMINEE FOR
WMC MORTGAGE CORP.;
LAKEWOOD GROVE
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIA-
TION; UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND NON-RECORD CLAIM-
ANTS

DEFENDANTS
06 CH 304

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for
publication having been filed,
notice is hereby given you
PATRICIO MARQUEZ; UN-
KNOWN OWNERS AND
NON-RECORD CLAIM-
ANTS.

Defendants in the above enti-
tled suit, that the said suit
has been commenced in the
Circuit Court of Lake County,
by the said Plaintiff against
you and other defendants,
praying for the foreclosure of
a certain Mortgage conveying
the premises described as
follows, to wit:

LOT 71 IN LAKEWOOD
GROVE PHASE 1 UNIT 1
BEING A SUBDIVISION OF
PARTS OF SECTION 5,
TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH,
RANGE 10 EAST OF THE
THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDI-
AN, ACCORDING TO THE
PLAT THEREOF DECEM-
BER 27, 2002, AS DOCU-
MENT NUMBER 5082954 IN
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1608
19TH ST ZION, IL 60099.
Permanent Index No. 04-16-
401-003

and which said Mortgage
was made by ANTONIO
FREDERICKS, Mortgagor(s),
to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYS-
TEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE
OF PRINCIPAL RESIDENTIAL
MORTGAGE, INC., as
Mortgagee, and recorded in
the Office of the Recorder of

Deeds of Lake County, Illi-
nois as document No.
5100830
Recorded
05100830;

And for such other relief
prayed; that summons was
duly issued out of the said
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
Court against you as provid-
ed by law, and that the said
suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UN-
LESS YOU, the said above
defendant(s), file your an-
swer to the complaint in the
said suit or otherwise make
your appearance therein, in
the Office of the Clerk of the
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
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the City of Waukegan, Lake
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ance with the prayer of said
complaint.

SALLY DEADRICK COF-
FELT Clerk of the 19th Judi-
cial Circuit Court Lake Coun-
ty, Illinois.

HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN &
OLSWANG, LTD.
Attorney for Plaintiff
39 South La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603
312 372 2020

06-4334D
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL
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2004-WMC3,
PLAINTIFF,

-vs-
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LAKEWOOD GROVE
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ANTS

DEFENDANTS
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RANGE 10 EAST OF THE
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BER 27, 2002, AS DOCU-
MENT NUMBER 5082954 IN
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provided by law, and that the
suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, UN-
LESS YOU, the said above
defendant(s), file your an-
swer to the complaint in the
said suit or otherwise make
your appearance therein, in
the Office of the Clerk of the
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
Court, at the Courthouse, in
the City of Waukegan, Lake
County, Illinois, on or before
the April 17, 2006, default
may be entered against you
at any time after that day and
a decree entered in accord-
ance with the prayer of said
complaint.

SALLY DEADRICK COF-
FELT Clerk of the 19th Judi-
cial Circuit Court Lake Coun-
ty, Illinois.

HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN &
OLSWANG, LTD.
Attorney for Plaintiff
39 South La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603
312 372 2020

06-4334D
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY,
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL
TRUST COMPANY, AS
TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF
THE CERTIFICATE HOLD-
ERS OF MORGAN STAN-
LEY ABS CAPITAL I INC.,
MORGAN STANLEY ABS
CAPITAL I INC. TRUST
2004-WMC3,
PLAINTIFF,

-vs-
PATRICIO MARQUEZ;
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., AS NOMINEE FOR
WMC MORTGAGE CORP.;
LAKEWOOD GROVE
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIA-
TION; UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND NON-RECORD CLAIM-
ANTS

DEFENDANTS
06 CH 304

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for
publication having been filed,
notice is hereby given you
PATRICIO MARQUEZ; UN-
KNOWN OWNERS AND
NON-RECORD CLAIM-
ANTS.

Defendants in the above enti-
tled suit, that the said suit
has been commenced in the
Circuit Court of Lake County,
by the said Plaintiff against
you and other defendants,
praying for the foreclosure of
a certain Mortgage conveying
the premises described as
follows, to wit:

LOT 71 IN LAKEWOOD
GROVE PHASE 1 UNIT 1
BEING A SUBDIVISION OF
PARTS OF SECTION 5,
TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH,
RANGE 10 EAST OF THE
THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDI-
AN, ACCORDING TO THE
PLAT THEREOF DECEM-
BER 27, 2002, AS DOCU-
MENT NUMBER 5082954 IN
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1608
19TH ST ZION, IL 60099.
Permanent Index No. 04-16-
401-003

and which said Mortgage
was made by ANTONIO
FREDERICKS, Mortgagor(s),
to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYS-
TEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE
OF PRINCIPAL RESIDENTIAL
MORTGAGE, INC., as
Mortgagee, and recorded in
the Office of the Recorder of

Deeds of Lake County, Illi-
nois as document No.
5100830
Recorded
05100830;

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COMMONLY KNOWN AS 1411 BAYPORT, ROUND LAKE, ILLINOIS 60073. PERMANENT TAX NO.: 10-05-211-002

and which said Mortgage was made by PATRICIO MARQUEZ Mortgagors, to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORP. as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois, as document number 5673799.

And for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lake County, in the City of Waukegan, Illinois, on or before April 17, 2006. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
4201 Lake Cook Road
Northbrook, Illinois 60062
(847) 498-9990

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT -
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff

vs
NEIL PAWELCZAK, MEADOW GREEN TOWNHOME ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants
No. 06 CH 388

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s) in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois, by the Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL 1:
LOT 4 IN BLOCK 4 IN TOWNHOUSES ON MEADOW GREEN UNIT TWO, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTH WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 30, 1982 AS DOCUMENT 2170474, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2:
EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1 OVER, ALONG

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AND ACROSS THE COMMUNITY AREA, AS CREATED BY THE DECLARATION RECORDED JUNE 3, 1982 AS DOCUMENT 2162738 SUPPLEMENTED BY DECLARATION RECORDED OCTOBER 5, 1982 AS DOCUMENT 2180017, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as. 363 MEADOW GREEN LN., ROUND LAKE BEACH, IL 60073
Permanent Index No. 06-17-116-016

and which said Mortgage was made by NEIL PAWELCZAK, Mortgagor(s), to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS AS NOMINEE TO GUARANTEED RATE ASSIGNED TO CITIMORTGAGE, INC., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois as document No. 5561269;

And for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the said Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant(s), file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on or before May 1, 2006, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD.
Attorney for Plaintiff
39 South La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603
312 372 2020

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
PCM Carpentry
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Remodeling/construction
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1325 North Channel Dr.,
Round Lake Beach, IL.
60073, (847)338-4836.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Patrick C. Mack, 1325 North
Channel Dr., Round Lake
Beach, IL. 60073, (847)546-
6791.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Patrick C. Mack
March 20, 2006

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th. day of March 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Melissa Ann Boyer
Notary Public
Received: March 20, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0324D-7722-RL
March 24, 31, 2006
April 7, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
K.C.M. Enterprises
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Mfg. Representative
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
675 Surf Terrace, Wauconda,
IL. 60084, (847)707-1037.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Keith Dunleavy, 675 Surf
Terrace, Wauconda, IL.
60084.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Keith Dunleavy
March 9, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th. day of March 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Melissa Ann Boyer
Notary Public
Received: March 9, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0317C-7697-WL
March 17, 24, 31, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Marjie's Candles
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Sell Gold Canyon Candles via Fundraisers, home parties, individual sales, etc.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1505 Trescott St., Mundelein,
IL. 60060, (773) 398-5153.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Marjorie E. Brizzell, 1505
Trescott St., Mundelein, IL.
60060, (847)566-8160.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the per-

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son(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Marjorie E. Brizzell
March 10, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10th. day of March 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Barbara J. Noster
Notary Public
Received: March 10, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0317C-7698-MN
March 17, 24, 31, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Pizur Agency
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Insurance
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
27392 N. Williams Pk., Wau-
conda, IL. 60084, (847)487-
1212.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Thomas Pizur, 27392 N. Wil-
liams Park, Wauconda, IL.
60084, (847)487-1212.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Thomas Pizur
March 9, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th. day of March 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Claudia C. Rodriguez
Notary Public
Received: March 9, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0317C-7699-WL
March 17, 24, 31, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
The Rich Craft
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Provide hands on learning experience to school kids
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1835 Matthew Ct., Liberty-
ville, IL. 60048, (847)573-
0494.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Richa R. Gupta, 1835 Mat-
thew Court, Libertyville, IL.
60048, (847)573-0494.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Richa R. Gupta
March 9, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th. day of March 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Victoria A. Villarreal
Notary Public
Received: March 13, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0317C-7704-LB
March 17, 24, 31, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
I.D. ea Factory
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Interior Design
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1789 Prairie Ridge Circle,
Lindenhurst, IL. 60046,
(847)395-7552.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
John Trombino, 1789 Prairie
Ridge Circle, Lindenhurst, IL.
60046, (847)395-7552.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ John Trombino
March 14, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th. day of March 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Yolanda Castro
Notary Public
Received: March 14, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0317C-7705-LV
March 17, 24, 31, 2006

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Lek Cabe Mobile Service
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Mobile auto & truck repair
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
415 N. Farmwood Ct., Round
Lake, IL. 60073, (847)220-
2754.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Sartsoontorn Cabe, 415 N.
Farmwood Ct., Round Lake,
IL. 60073, (847)220-2754.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Sartsoontorn Cabe
March 14, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th. day of March 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Barbara J. Noster
Notary Public
Received: March 14, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0317C-7709-RL
March 17, 24, 31, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Rich Niesen Lawnscaping
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Landscaping
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
220 W. Lakeview Dr., Mun-
delein, IL. 60060, (847) 774-
2353.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Richard Niesen, 220 W.
Lakeview Dr., Mundelein, IL.
60060, (847)949-1998.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-

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dersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Richard Niesen
March 16, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16th. day of March 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Beverly L. Weldon
Notary Public
Received: March 16, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0324D-7713-MN
March 24, 31, 2006
April 7, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Optimum Carpet Care
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Carpet & Uph. Cleaning
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1143 Mt. Vernon Dr., Gray-
slake, IL. 60030, (847)223-
2398.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
David L. Vincent, 1143 Mt.
Vernon Dr., Grayslake, IL.
60030, (847)223-2398.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ David L. Vincent
March 7, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th. day of March 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Richard L. Becker
Notary Public
Received: March 15, 2006
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ASSUMED BUSINESS
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NAME OF BUSINESS:
Teknique Sportz
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Retail Pro Shop
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
744 S. Rand Rd., Lake Zurich,
IL. 60047, (847) 438-
9123, cell (847) 814-0803.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Barbara M. Pesz, 555 Cort-
land Dr. Lake Zurich, IL.
60047, (847) 438-4652.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) indi-
cated and that the true and
legal full name(s) of the per-
son(s) owning, conducting or
transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Barbara M. Pesz
March 22, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before
me by the person(s) intend-
ing to conduct the business
this 22nd. day of March
2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Jill M. Rossol

Notary Public

Received: March 22, 2006

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0331E-7729-WL

March 31, 2006

April 7, 14, 2006

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
My Trusted Handy Man
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Remodeling-Repair
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
880 N. Milwaukee, Liberty-
ville, IL. 60048, (847) 362-
5128.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Cesar Santizo, 880 N. Mil-
waukee, Libertyville, IL.
60048, (847) 362-5128, (224)
522-5299.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) indi-
cated and that the true and
legal full name(s) of the per-
son(s) owning, conducting or
transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.

/s/Cesar Santizo

March 27, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before
me by the person(s) intend-
ing to conduct the business
this 27th. day of March
2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Adriana Lomeli

Notary Public

Received: March 27, 2006

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0331E-7738-LB

March 31, 2006

April 7, 14, 2006

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Robin's Delicious Delights
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Sale retail, manufactured
chocolate candy/cookies
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
2139 Arapahoe Trail, Round
Lake Heights, 60073,
(847) 494-2552.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Robin McClure, 2139 Arapa-
hoe Trail, Round Lake
Heights, IL. 60073, (847) 494-
2552.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) indi-
cated and that the true and
legal full name(s) of the per-
son(s) owning, conducting or
transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Robin McClure

March 27, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before
me by the person(s) intend-
ing to conduct the business
this 27th. day of March
2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Melissa Ann Boyer

Notary Public

Received: March 27, 2006

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0331E-7740-RL

March 31, 2006

April 7, 14, 2006

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Tellez Instalation
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Fence
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
727 Ridgewood St., Round
Lake, IL. 60073, (815) 994-
6909.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Julio Tellez, 727 Ridgewood
St., Round Lake, IL. 60073,
(815) 994-6909.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) indi-
cated and that the true and
legal full name(s) of the per-
son(s) owning, conducting or
transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Julio Tellez

March 28, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before
me by the person(s) intend-
ing to conduct the business
this 28th. day of March
2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Claudia C. Rodriguez

Notary Public

Received: March 28, 2006

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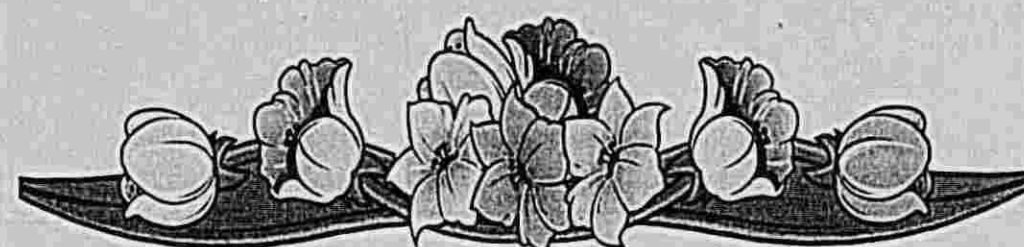
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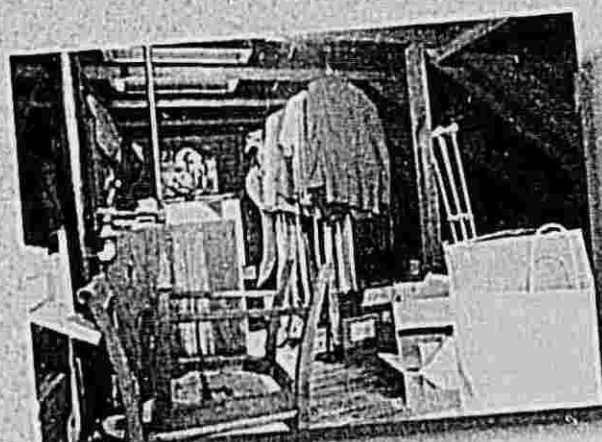
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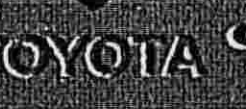
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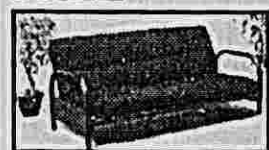
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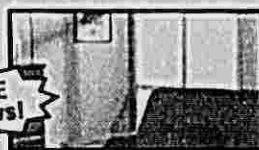
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Horseplay is a serious thing

Teens in CARE program learn to care for others

By **BRENDA BALIN**
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While most teenage boys love the feel of horsepower under the hood of a car, some find real power in working with real horses.

Terrell, 16, is on his way to becoming a "horse whisperer." He has learned to "read" the feelings and intentions of Woody, one of the horses at Main Stay Therapeutic Riding stables, in Richmond.

Terrell is one of four boys in the Kids Hope United (KHU) CARE day program who are participating in an equine therapy program at Main Stay.

The boys get high school elective credits for the twice

weekly classes meeting for eight weeks.

They learn to groom, feed, exercise and ride horses, ending the term with a "drill" performance.

"The boys designed their own drill routine," said Roxie Elliott, one of the instructors and a volunteer coordinator at Main Stay. "They have to 'mirror' each other, keep pace, cross paths and do a figure-eight formation."

Each of the four boys in this season's class contributed to the choreography of the routine.

But that is not the greatest accomplishment they've achieved.

While mastering the art of horsemanship, the boys in the program have learned more than the difference between a canter and a gallop. They've learned empathy, and the subtleties of communication.

"When I first met Woody, I

was scared," Terrell said. "I didn't know what he likes. I learned he had different feelings than I do."

According to Becky Covalt, program director, working with horses is often a key to breaking through a troubled teenager's shell.

"Some of these kids struggle with authority figures," she said. "They've done what they had to do to get their needs met, including manipulation. That doesn't work with horses."

Working with his horse, Chief, Jeff, 16 learned that trust has to be earned.

"When you build a relationship with a horse, it's like building a friendship," he said. "The hardest part is learning to trust."

As Jeff rubbed Chief's ears, he explained that he had to learn to "read" the horse's likes and dislikes, and be sensitive to his moods.

"If I'm in a bad mood, he gets



Chris Padgett - cpadgett@nwnewsgroup.com

Jeff, 16, a student attending the Main Stay Therapeutic Riding Program, feed a horse in the stables after practicing a routine in Richmond.

his feelings from me," he said.

Learning empathy is harder for some of the boys than others, but the horses sometimes lead to self-discovery that was previously elusive.

Elliott described one student who was considered a "bully" when he first entered the program. The tactics he used on people would not work in dealing with a 1,600-pound horse.

"He learned to be more patient," she said. "His frustration was turned into teamwork."

Covalt said of the same boy, "Before, he would have given up, but now he has a reference point for better understanding. Seeds of change were planted."

Kids Hope United has been

using the Main Stay program for about two years. At first, it was tried experimentally, just one day a week for six weeks.

Each class was limited to a group of four students, to maximize individual attention.

This is the fourth group of four boys to enter the program.

Covalt said each of the previous groups wanted to come back, and there is now a waiting list for the program.

The CARE Day Treatment program is located on the KHU Lake Villa campus. There are currently 31 students enrolled in the program.

The teens interviewed in the story have had their last names withheld

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• **Northern Lake Co. Quilters Guild meeting.** 7 p.m., first Wednesdays. Antioch Township Center on Deep Lake Rd. north of

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• **Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Mondays. Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at (847) 395-0272 to learn more.

• **Open gym.** 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

FOX LAKE

• **Annual ArtNight Gala Fund-raiser.** 5:30-9 p.m., Saturday, April 8. Maravella's. Proceeds go to ArtWorks Children's Museum. \$50 per person. For more information, call Linda at (847) 208-2237.

GAGES LAKE

• **Women's Business Exchange meeting.** 7 a.m.-8:30 a.m., first and third Thursdays. Jesse Oaks, 18490 W. Old Gages Lake Rd. For more information, contact Anne at (847) 287-9147.

GRAYSLAKE

• **Lake Co. Area Computer Enthusiasts meeting.** 12:30-3 p.m., Saturday, April 1. After a brief business meeting, James Rutledge will present "Antivirus Programs." Open to the public. For more information, visit www.lcace.org.

• **Save-A-Pet 7th Annual "Kitten Shower."** 1-3 p.m., Saturday, April 1. Univ. of Illinois Extension, 100 S. Rt. 45. Help with the spring arrival of kittens by bringing a shower gift of baby blankets, baby food, kitten nursing bottles, KMR kitten formula or toys. For more information, call (847) 740-7788 Ext. 146.

• **Weavermania concert.** 4 p.m., Sunday, April 2. Mainstage Theatre at the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on the College of Lake County Grayslake campus. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$22 for CLC students, staff and seniors, and \$12 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased by calling the CLC Box Office at (847) 543-2300 or online at www.clcillinois.edu/tickets.

• **Lake Co. Council for Seniors meeting.** 9:30-11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 6. State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce. "Seniors Mentoring Children" is the program. For more information, call (847) 367-0087.

• **Zurko's International Antique Market.** Sunday, April 9. Lake County Fairgrounds. Call (715) 526-9769 or go to www.zurkoantiquetours.com for details.

GURNEE

• **Gurnee Village Board of**

Trustees meeting. 7:30 p.m., first and third Mondays. Gurnee Village Hall, 325 N. O'Plaine Rd.

• **Network Lake County meeting.** 8-9 a.m., Thursdays. A business networking group meeting in Gurnee. Call Boyce Buckner at (847) 838-0058 to learn more.

• **Lake Co. Chamber of Commerce networkers group meeting.** 7:30 a.m., first and third Fridays. Gurnee Hampton Inn. Call (847) 249-3800 for information.

• **Exchange Club of Gurnee meeting.** Noon, Tuesdays. Saluto's Restaurant, 7680 Grand Ave.

• **Bingo.** 7 p.m., Saturdays. American Legion Hall, 749 Milwaukee Ave.

• **Gurnee Kiwanis Club meeting.** 7:30-8:30 a.m., Wednesdays. IHOP Restaurant, 5670 Northridge Dr. Call Cathy at (847) 263-4966 for details.

• **Gurnee Rotary Club meeting.** 7:30 a.m., Thursdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave.

• **Lake Co. Camera Club meeting.** 6:30 p.m., peer-to-peer discussion/socializing, 7:30, meeting, first Fridays. Warren Twp. Center, east crafts room, in park on southwest corner of Almond and Washington. All skill levels, digital/film, welcome. Call Mike Ament at (847) 356-6937 (noon-6 p.m.) to learn more.

• **Lake Co. Spinner's Guild meeting.** 1:30-4 p.m., second Sundays. Warren-Newport Public Library. Enjoy the art of fiber spinning and meet fellow spinners. Call Carol at (847) 234-0778 or Chris at (847) 367-2536 to learn more.

• **Viking Park Singers rehearsal.** 7:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Viking Park Dance Hall. Interested singers are welcome.

• **Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meeting.** 8:30 a.m., Saturdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave. Call Chuck (847) 362-5458 for details.

INGLESIDE

• **Grant Township Board meeting.** 7 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Administration Center, 26725 W. Molitor Rd. Call (847) 740-2233 to learn more.

• **Fox Lake Rotary meeting.** Noon, Fridays at Za Za's, 69 Washington.

• **Grant Hall Museum.** 1-4 p.m., Sundays. Fox Lake-Grant Township Area Historical Society, 411 Washington St. Free. Call (847) 587-0544 for information.

LAKE VILLA

• **Lake Villa Plan Commission meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first Wednesdays.

• **Weigh to Win meeting.** 7-8

p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd. Call (847) 356-6181 to learn more.

• **Lake Villa Township AARP Chapter #3978 board meeting.** 10:30 a.m., first Thursdays. Township Offices.

• **Lake Villa Take off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Cathy at (847) 587-7710 or Debbie at (847) 687-5531 for details.

• **MOMS Club of Lake Villa/Lindenhurst meeting.** 9:30 a.m., Mondays. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 Grand Ave. Children welcome. For more information, call Erin Bearss at (847) 546-1545.

LIBERTYVILLE

• **Lake Co. Audobon Society meeting.** 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 3. Libertyville Village Hall, 118 W. Cook St. Perry Plescia will present "Bees: The Latest Buzz." Free. For more information, call Chris Geiselhart at (847) 362-5134.

LINDENHURST

• **Lindenhurst Park District Board meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first and third Tuesdays.

• **Lindenhurst Planning Commission meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. Village Hall. Call (847) 356-8252 to learn more.

• **Lindenhurst Sanitary District meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first Thursdays. Village Hall. Call (847) 356-8252 to learn more.

• **Free blood pressure screening.** 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. Victory Lakes Continued Care Center, Lindenhurst. Call (847) 356-5900 to learn more.

• **Lindenhurst/Lakes Area Kiwanis Club meeting.** 7:30-8:30 a.m., first and third Thursdays. Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. For information, call (847) 356-7912.

• **American Sewing Guild group, "Running in Stitches," meeting.** 7 p.m., first Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes, Grand Ave. Call Janet at (847) 265-7932 or Chris at (847) 548-8223 for additional information.

ROUND LAKE

• **Bingo.** 6:30 p.m. Saturdays. St. Joseph's, Lincoln Ave. Doors open at 3:45 p.m.

• **Knights of Columbus Bingo.** 3 p.m., Sundays. St. Joseph's Church, 114 N. Lincoln, Round Lake.

• **A Safe Place support group meeting.** Wednesdays. For women who are dealing with abuse in their homes. All are welcome. No fees. Call

A Safe Place at (847) 249-4450 or (847) 249-6557 (TTY) or go to asafeplaceforhelp.org for more information.

• **Free Blood Pressure Testing.** 10:30 a.m.-noon, first Wednesdays. For seniors at the Round Lake Community Center.

• **Big Brothers, Big Sisters meeting.** 6:30-8 p.m., Mondays. Calvary Presbyterian Church, 510 Cedar Lake Rd. Call (847) 360-0770 for information.

• **Round Lake Alano Club dances.** Fridays. Call (847) 223-9706 for location.

• **Saturday Night Drop-In.** 5-7 p.m. for middle schoolers; 7:30-9:30 for high schoolers. Round Lake Area Park District Teen Center. Call (847) 546-8558 to learn more.

ROUND LAKE BEACH

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly IL #892 meeting.** 6 p.m., Thursdays. Condell Acute Care Center, 2 E. Rollins Rd. Call (847) 587-8091 or (847) 587-7124 to learn more.

ROUND LAKE HEIGHTS

• **Round Lake Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. Indian Hill School, 1920 N. Lotus Dr., Round Lake Heights. New musicians and all instruments are always welcome. Call Christi at (847) 546-8558 Ext. 422 to learn more.

SPRING GROVE

• **Spring Grove Village Board meeting.** 7 p.m., first and fourth Tuesdays.

THIRD LAKE

• **Lake Co. H.O.U.S.E. (Home-Oriented Unique Schooling Experience) activity meeting for children.** 1 p.m., first Wednesdays. St. Czar Lazar Church (no affiliation), 35240 N. Grant St., Third Lake (off Rt. 45 just south of Rollins Rd.) Call April Lee at (847) 949-0758 to learn more.

SALEM, WIS.

• **Senior Coffee Hour.** 9 a.m., first Fridays. Salem Community Library, 24615 89th St.. Coffee, healthy snacks, programs for seniors and good conversation. Call (262) 843-3348 for details.

To submit an item to the Calendar, e-mail to calendar@lakelandmedia.com phone (847) 223-8161 or fax (847) 223-8810 at least 14 days before the event.

BURNING ISSUES

► So many have said it that it's hard to determine who was first, but racing at Bristol has been likened to "flying jet planes in a gymnasium." Trouble is practically unavoidable, and the race just completed was a battle royal.

► Does Bristol bring out the worst in racers? No doubt. Do the fans love the spectacle? Without question. It's the toughest ticket in NASCAR, and the tiny track has 160,000 seats stacked up around it.

► Five of Kurt Busch's 15 victories have occurred at Bristol, where many drivers say it takes luck to win. Busch's record — he's won almost half his appearances at the .533-mile track — offers evidence to the contrary.

► Who says a driver has to play dirty at Bristol? Bobby Labonte steered clear of trouble all day, finished fifth and gave Petty Enterprises its best day in years.

► Kevin Harvick (second), Carl Edwards (fourth), Labonte and Ryan Newman (ninth) all produced their best finishes of the season to date.

► A frustrated Matt Kenseth crashed into Jeff Gordon on the final lap, costing Gordon 18 positions. When Kenseth tried to apologize, Gordon gave him a forearm shiver that would've made Dick Butkus smile. The look of shock in Kenseth's eyes was memorable.

► Chad Knaus was back, but driver Jimmie Johnson wasn't. Johnson had trouble almost from the opening lap, when he had a tire go down. He wound up in 30th place and lost the Nextel Cup points lead.

► Dodge drivers have won two races in a row. They won only three all last season.

► In his entire career, Joe Nemechek has never finished in the top 10 in a Bristol race.

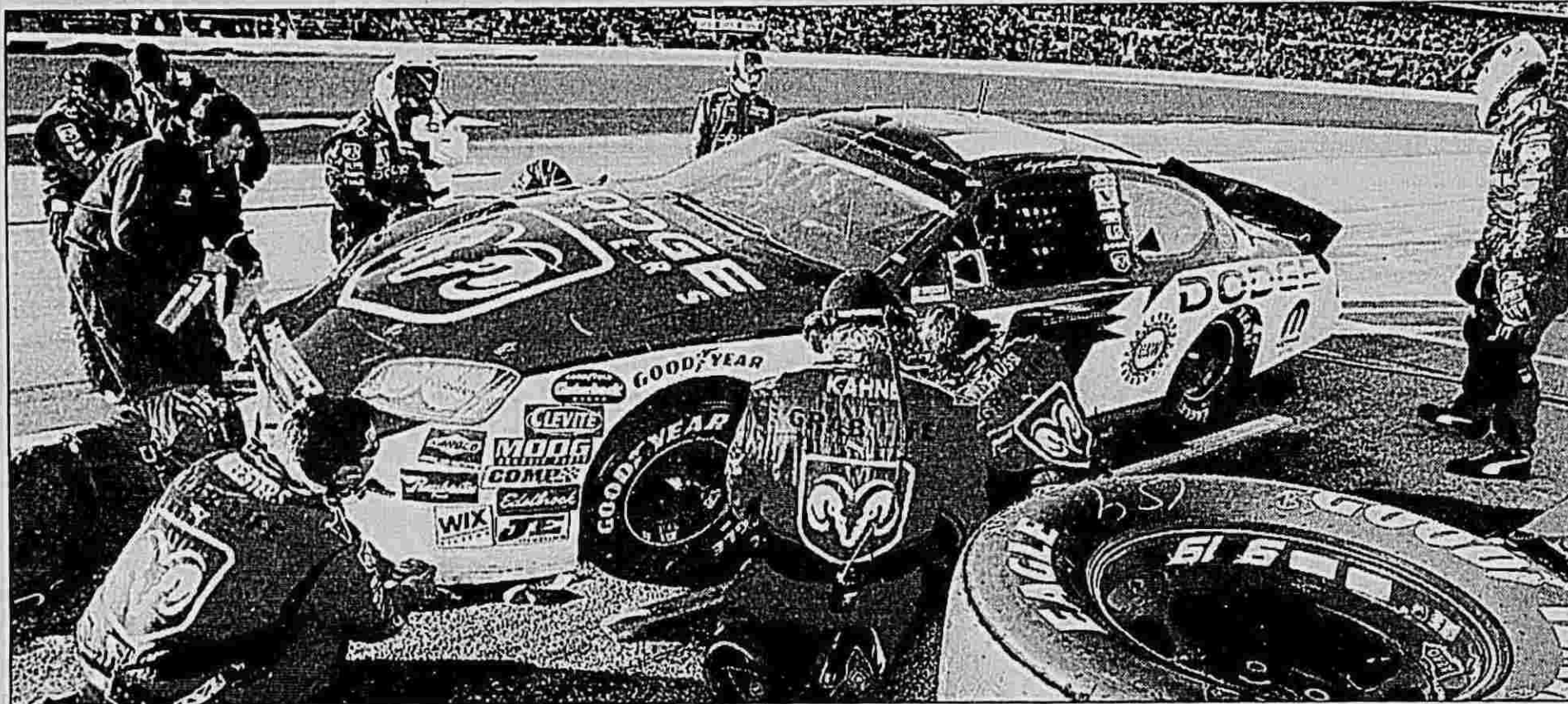
► Next up: Martinsville, where Jeff Gordon pulled off a sweep last year. In fact, Chevy drivers representing Hendrick Motorsports have captured five of the past six races there.

► If you have a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week, c/o The Gaston Gazette, P.O. Box 1893, Gastonia, NC 28053

KASEY KAHNE

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John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Kasey Kahne's crew works on his car during the 10-minute competition caution period during the Budweiser Shootout at Daytona International Speedway in February.

Raising Kahne

Hot start lifts Kahne to second in points race in early part of season

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Kasey Kahne's victory on March 20 at Atlanta Motor Speedway was spectacular, but for the purposes of the season as a whole, a 10th-place finish on Sunday was comparable in terms of significance.

Kahne is second in the Nextel Cup points standings after five races. A year ago, he finished 23rd. By coming up with a career-best finish at Bristol, Kahne once again staked his claim to a significant place in the championship race.

"We've been able to finish these races and bring the cars back in one piece," he



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said. "I wanted a top-15, and if we got a top-10, that was great. We finished 10th and that was cool."

Becoming consistent was and is Kahne's chief goal this year. The 2005 season was a disappointment, though it was distinguished by the young driver's first victory. Other than the May 14, 2005, victory in Richmond, Va., the 25-year-old driver from Enumclaw, Wash., finished in the top five only four other times, though he did manage to finish second to Tony Stewart in the Allstate 400 at Indianapolis.

Recalling the 2005 season, Kahne said, "I was happy when it was over. I'm usually not like that. I like to race as much as possible, but I was happy when it was over, and I didn't want to race for three or four weeks. I remember the year before, when the season was over, I still wanted to be racing."

When he was Raybestos Rookie of the

Year in 2004, Kahne finished 10 positions higher in the points standings than he did in his second season. He finished second five times. The victory was one of relatively few highlights in his second season.

Kahne took a considerable portion of the blame upon himself.

"Some of the things I did, some of the crashes I was in, I didn't need to be in," he said. "I forced the issue. I knew my car was on the edge of crashing, and I went past that edge and crashed. That was pretty bad driving, really. I felt like I made a lot of mistakes with bad race cars. I should have just handled those cars and drove to the finish."

"If we had just finished races, we probably would have finished five or six or seven spots better in the standings. I feel like I grew up a lot during the year."

Early indications are that Kahne has learned his lessons well.

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Softball season preview 2006

Antioch

Head Coach: Fred Colon

Last Season: 16-13, 5-5 NSC-Lake

Pitching, pitching, pitching, that's the way of the sword in prep baseball and softball and in that department, the Sequoits are stacked. Junior April Mysliwiec rides a spectacular season (0.74 ERA) into 2006.

The runs will be supplied by senior catcher Jill Norwick who posted a .400-plus on base percentage. While the Sequoits lose players and a coach to Lakes, Antioch should still be a contender this season.

Lakes

Head Coach: Julie Sexton

Last Season: n/a

Building a program is extremely challenging at any level, but coach Julie Sexton has a number of players with varsity experience with the Antioch Sequoits. Juniors Janae LeBaron, Ashton Pfeiffer and Claire Seaver all logged in-

nings at the varsity level and should provide some much-needed leadership for the new kid on the block.

Carmel

Head Coach: Jason Raymond
Last Season: 18-17, 6-12 East Suburban Catholic

Life in the hot corner can be hard, but senior Peggy Zizzo made it look easy, scoring a .425 batting average with a .564 slugging percentage and 18 RBI. Zizzo, paired with junior Caitlin Trevilyan (.326 batting average) lead an impressive Corsair roster in 2006.

Senior Kacie Liederbach provides some leadership while juniors Kacie Liederbach, Tracy Weisbrod, Katie Gray, Jordyn Gaza and Erin Heatherman all return for this season.

Grayslake Central

Head Coach: Steve Reitman

Last Season: 27-10 overall

Two words can sum up how

the Rams' season went last year: Sectional Championship. Grayslake Central had a stellar time in 2005, breaking a school record for wins, but the loss of Lea Corcoran cannot be denied.

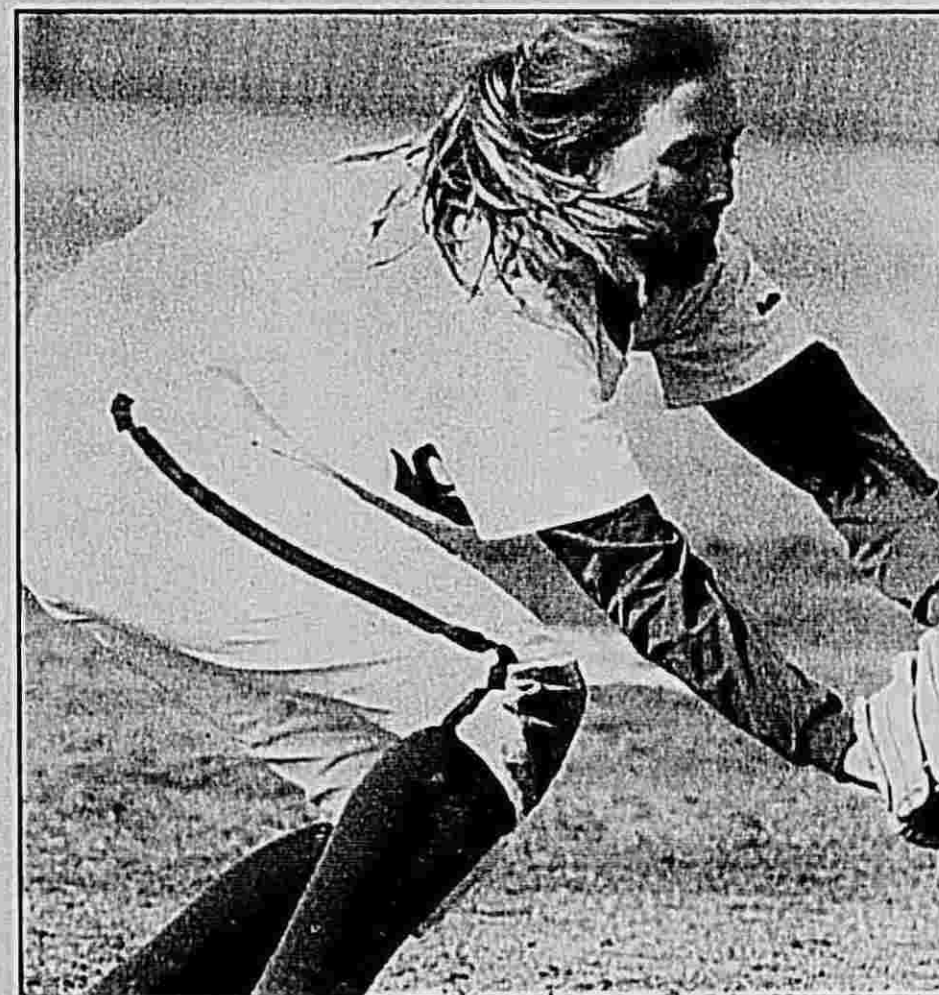
The Rams are not without hope as a large senior contingent is back for more action. The class includes Kristin Alling, Anna Snyder, Katelyn Blanas and Stephanie Bong. Alling was one of the Rams' best hitters, logging a .293 clip, scoring 9 runs and finishing with 14 RBI.

Grant

Head Coach: Mike Dolezal

Last Season: 16-19, 8-2 NSC-Prairie

Sure it's nice to have a winning season when it's all said and done, but it's a safe bet that a lot of teams would rather have a deep run in the tourney. The Bulldogs shocked the top-



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Lakes Community High School's Ashton Pfeiffer grabs a ground ball during a home game win over Round Lake.

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Ken Bastin, MD (foreground); Arvind Ahuja, MD;
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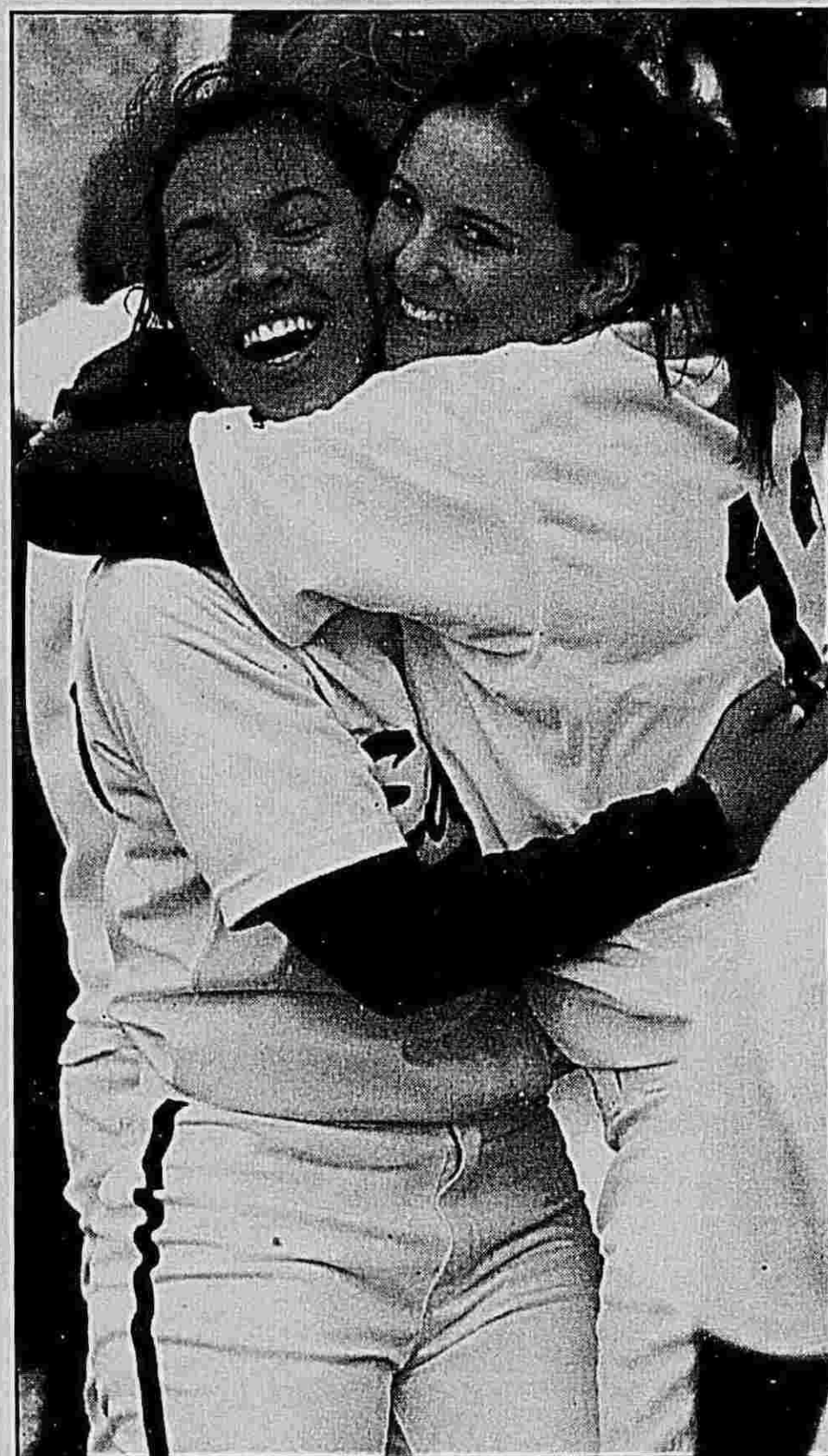


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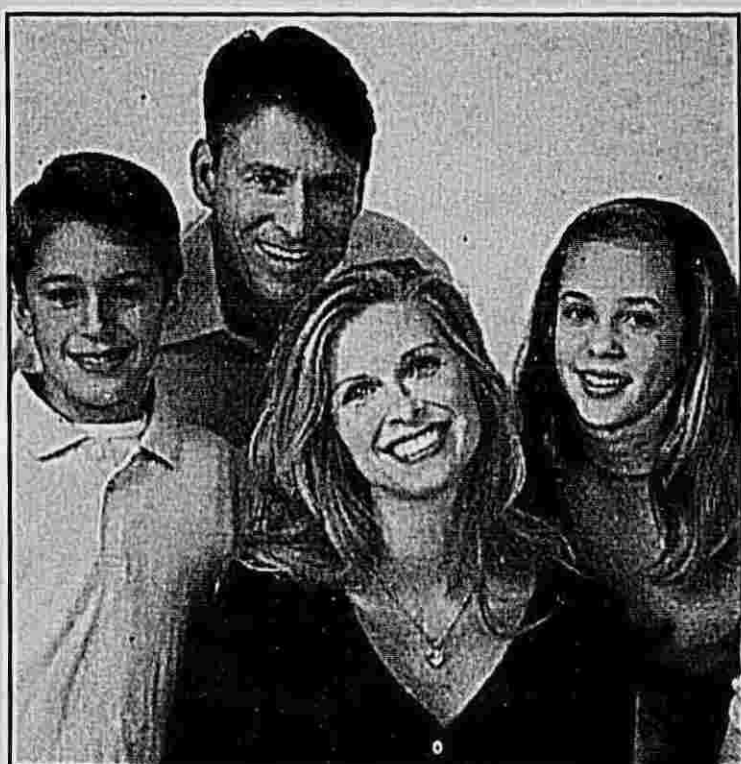
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Lakes Community High School pitcher Jo Karstedt is congratulated by teammate Jenny Ignoffo after a successful first inning at home against Round Lake.



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● On The Sidelines

Spring season promises pitcher's paradise in 2006

Spring time is finally here and along with the yo-yo weather is the great spring sports season. In this neck of the woods, you never know if it's going to be 37 or 73 on the thermometer, but what you do know is there will be some great action on the diamond.

So get out your bats because it's baseball/softball time once again in Lake County.

As with baseball at any level, the secret to success is pitching. There are a lot of area teams that are returning major hurling talent.

Carmel has the best hand (and arm for that matter) thanks to senior Matt Diedrich. Diedrich, a southpaw, has already signed a letter of intent with the Northwestern Wildcats and is set to improve his standing with that coach after an impressive 8-3 season with a 1.38 ERA last season. Diedrich isn't the only returning Corsair arm to watch out for with senior Tim Josupait creating one of the most powerful pitching duos in the area.

Antioch also has a good roster of pitchers with seniors Chandler Kent and Bryan Vos making up the starting rotation. Grayslake Central pitcher/ infielder Micah Yarbrough is returning while Waukegan has its big gun back in the form of senior Ryan MacManaman.

Warren just might have the most intriguing arm back in its lineup as junior Mario Perez. Lefty Perez already has lots of experience under his belt thanks to lots of work in his sophomore season. Any time you have a pitcher with varsity experience as he enters his junior class, it should make for some great baseball in the spring.

Pitching is also of the utmost importance on the softball diamond and again, Lake County teams have their fair



Daniel J. Patrick

share of arms.

Antioch junior April Mysliwiec carries spectacular numbers into this season after posing a 0.74 ERA in 114 innings of work. Even at the high school level, sub-1.00 ERA's are few and far between and to think that this girl has two years left at the prep level is staggering.

First-year coach Fred Colon obviously has a lot to look forward to in his young career simply with Mysliwiec as the arm to build a team around.

Wauconda junior hurler Beth Ecklund already has two seasons of varsity work under her belt and that should help the 7-21 Bulldogs capture a few more wins this season. The 20-7 Mundelein Mustangs "Ott" to have yet another strong season thanks to junior Lauren Ott.

Ott's control is ridiculous, striking out 218 with 29 walks in more than 180 innings of work. Ott was also the driving reagent behind Mundelein's impressive season, as she finished 19-6 alone, with the remaining pitching staff going 1-1.

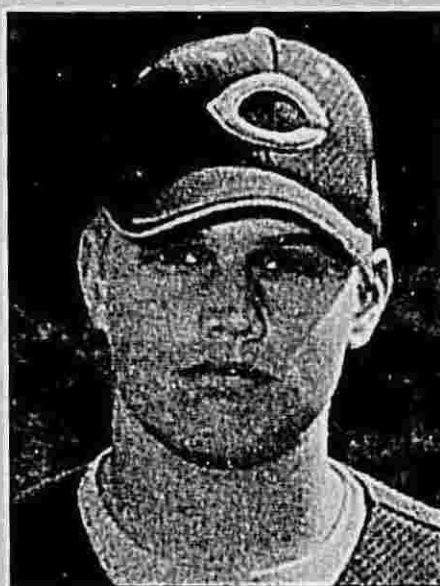
Any Antioch/Mundelein contests will be pitcher's duels for years to come thanks to the services of youthful Mysliwiec and Ott. Talent like this makes my job easier because I know exactly who to write about any time I cover their games!

Here we go again with another prep season with the fresh odors of grass, dirt and rosin finally here. The only occupational hazard I'm risking will be errant foul balls and the occasional sunburn, but I wouldn't miss this kind of pitching talent for the world.

Even if I take a few foul balls to the head, there are two things that will keep me happy: the strength of the area prep baseball/softball scene and the fact that the Chicago White Sox are the defending World Series champions.

I'll see you all out there on the diamond!

● Athletes of the Week



MATT DIEDRICH

Carmel is returning a stellar lineup this year after an impressive 30-8 season and the centerpiece for the Corsair plans? Senior pitcher Matt Diedrich. Diedrich was stellar in his junior season, notching an 8-3 record with a 1.39 earned run average. His efforts have earned him a scholarship to Northwestern.



LAUREN OTT

Not only is junior Lauren Ott stupendous on the mound with a 1.62 ERA carrying a strikeout to walk ratio of nearly 9:1, she can also be known as an iron man. The Mustangs were great last season with a 20-7 overall record that was directly tied to Ott's personal 19-6 mark.



PEGGY ZIZZO

Four hundred is a big number no matter the setting, but Carmel senior notched a 400 in a setting where it's of Biblical proportions: on the softball diamond. Zizzo batted .425 with a .564 slugging percentage en route to 18 RBI and 2 of the Corsairs' 3 home runs last season.

Proud to be a Sox fan



Four-year-old Aubryn Corey of Antioch has her picture taken with the Chicago White Sox 2005 World Series Trophy during its visit to the Genesee Theatre in Waukegan.

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Senior Lauren Liles was stellar from the batter's box, hitting .466 with 5 home runs. Junior Kariann Hill also proved her worth as she hit .419 with 5 home runs of her own.

That's not to say the senior class is not a formidable opponent with pitcher Gina DeMarco serving as the team's number one option on the

This season brings fresh hope thanks to a large roster of returning starters. Seniors Liz Nielsen, Danielle Thebault, Christine Scott (.333 batting average) and Jenny Sackley serve as the leaders of the roster along with a strong junior class with the likes of Erica Harris

Jones leads the way with a .432 batting average while

The team also returns All-CSI selections Shavonne Ross and Haley Krueger along with Liz Colver and Megan Hagerty to make up one of the most experienced rosters in years.

LAKE LAND JOURNALS

Area cheer teams place in national tournament

The Lake Villa Township Youth Football and Cheerleading sent their Cheerleaders and Poms to a National Cheer and Dance competition in Minneapolis, Minnesota last month. The teams are made up of girls in the Lake Villa and Lindenhurst area from fifth through eighth grade.

The three teams went to three local competitions, in McHenry, Schaumburg and Lake Villa. At local competitions the Varsity Cheer team, made up of fifth through eighth graders, placed first and second and received a participation award. The Varsity Pom team, made up of sixth through eighth graders, took two first places finishes and one third place finish.

The Junior Varsity Pom team, made up of fifth and sixth graders, took three first places. At the National tournament, the Varsity Cheer team took first place in their division and were named Division Champions, the Junior Varsity

Pom team took sixth place in their division and the Varsity Pom team took fifth in their division. The girls also combined to do a Hip Hop routine and they took third place in their division.

The team also wishes to thank the following fundraisers: Carpentry Professionals, Mr. and Mrs. Battaglia, Steve Coles Construction, Buffalo Wild Wings, Applebees, Pizza 911, Chicky Johnson, Remax, Midas Muffler, Round Lake, Effingers True Value, Brice Industries, Inc., Italian Ovens, Associate Insurance Plans International, Inc.

Walmart of Antioch, Lake Villa Township, and the Lake Villa Township Youth Football and Cheerleading Organization.

The Timberwolves are now looking for new cheerleaders for the future. The team will be holding open registration from April 8 through April 19. For more information, visit the team's Web site at www.eteamz.com/lakevillatimberwolves.

Tennis camp seeks participants of all ages

Players Club Tennis is looking for young people age 5-12 and adults to take part in a number of camps held at the College of Lake County in Grayslake. The camp is hosted by Randy Malone, who has instructed tennis for more than 25 years.

The Juniors Tennis program instructs a large number of age groups. The Little Stars program is mean for age 5-6, Future Stars age 7-9, All Stars age 10-12 and there will be weekly sessions from May through May 27 or from June 12 through July 15 and July 17 through Aug. 12.

The Adult Tennis Program is broken into Fast Feed, Adult Drill, Turbo Tennis and College of Lake County Beginner levels with corresponding dates with the Juniors programs.

Cost varies with the program, but all camps cost between \$50 and \$98. For more information, visit their Web site

at www.malonetennis.com, or call them at (847) 543-7622.

Lindenhurst parks holding soccer camps

The Lindenhurst Park District will be beginning registration for its youth soccer instruction camps beginning in May and running until late July. The camps will instruct youths age 3-14 on a variety of soccer skills.

The Pee Wee Soccer Stars class will teach the fundamentals of soccer in a non-competitive setting for children age 3-4. Skills include dribbling, passing, shooting and kicking. The Pee Wee camp will take place at Engle Memorial Park and will cost \$60-\$65 and take place every Sunday from April 16 to May 21 from noon to 12:45 p.m.

The College of Lake County soccer camp is meant for players age 5-9 and 10-14 and will take place Monday through Friday from July 17 through July 21 from 9 to 11 a.m. Cost will be from \$50 to \$55.

For more information, visit the Lindenhurst Park District Web site at www.lindenhurst-parks.org.

New pro basketball team coming to Lake County

Beware Lake County basketball fans, there's a new face in town as the Lake County Lakers, owned by College of Lake County men's basketball coach Shawn Chism, is returning to play this season. The Lakers are an affiliate team of the International Basketball League (IBL). The IBL currently has 28 teams across the country, and within a couple of years will be the premiere professional basketball league under the NBA.

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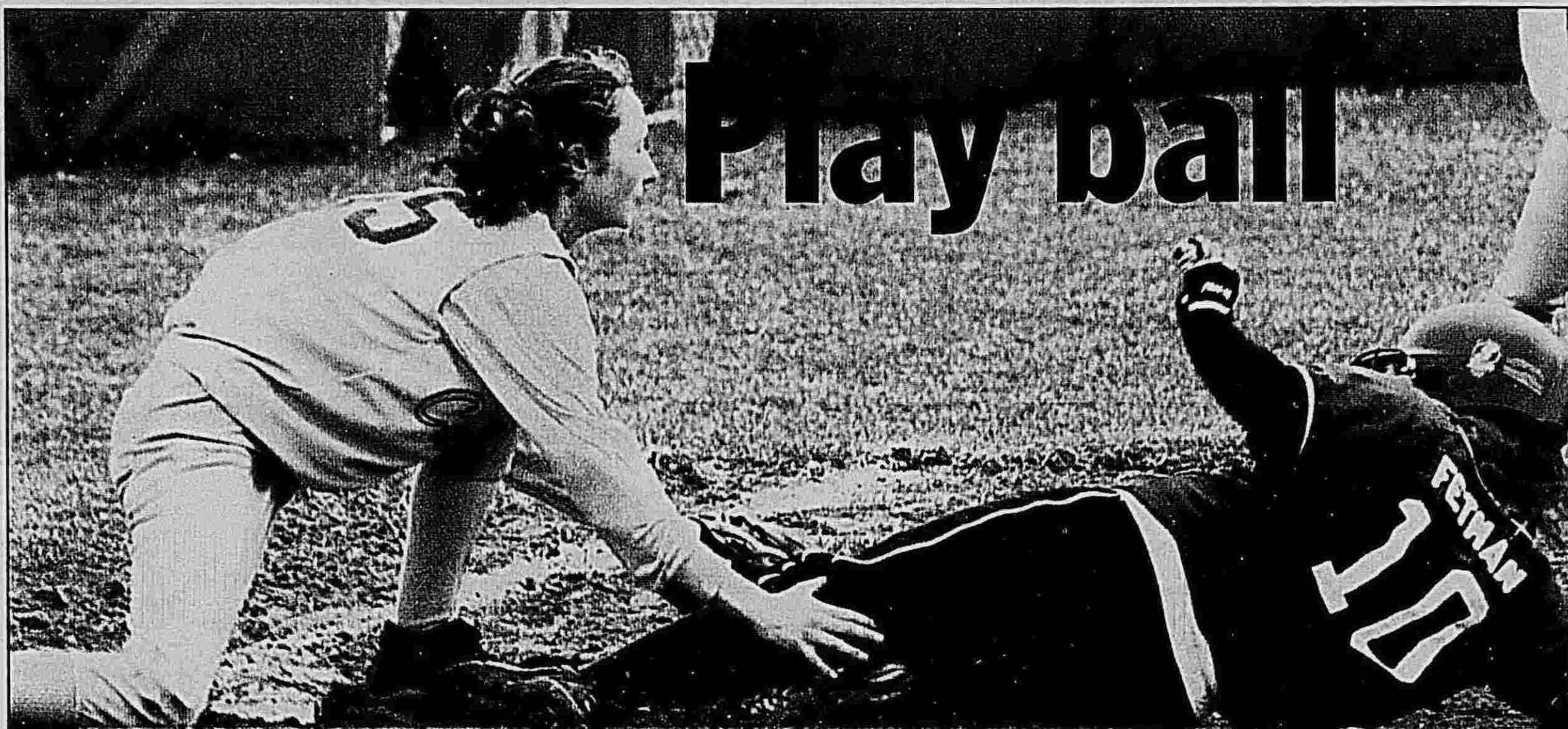
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The culture of blogging

Digital communication gains in popularity

By REBECCA KLUGIEWICZ

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The word didn't even exist 10 years ago.

Now, it's in most dictionaries, it's one of the most popular new forms of communication and it's revolutionizing the way people lead their lives. Welcome to the world of the Weblog.

A Weblog, more commonly known as a "blog," is anything from an individual's private, online diary to a person's own political forum for millions of Internet users to see. It can be used for gossip, for business or just about anything else.

Young people, including students, use blogs as online diaries to communicate with friends. Some of the most popular sites for diaries are Xanga, LiveJournal and MySpace.

LiveJournal boasts nearly 10 million accounts,

with more than 250,000 posts each day. To gauge the popularity of blogging, just talk to a teenager. Most teens know what blogs are, and many have at least one of their own.

Shea Wheeler of Grayslake has two. The 18-year-old senior at Grayslake Central High School said she has Xanga and MySpace accounts.

"It's a place where you talk to friends," she said. She checked out the phenomenon after reading about it in the school newspaper.

"It kind of changed my life. I'm closer to my friends now because I can talk to them without doing it in person," she said.

In addition to posting about her life, she reads

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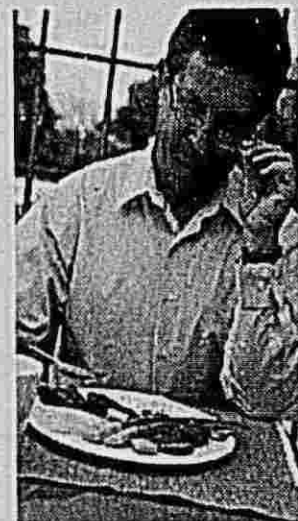


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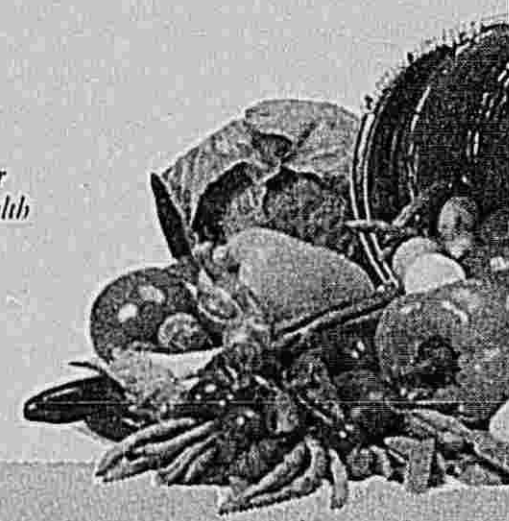
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LLV Chamber's 'Springfest' to offer fun, cash

Luvabulls to make
appearance at
annual 2-day expo

The Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce and Lakes Community High School Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) school program will host a "Springfest" business expo at Lakes Community High School, located at the intersections of Deep Lake and Grass Lake Roads, on Saturday and Sunday, April 1-2, in Lake Villa. The theme will be "saluting our community" through different not-for-profit organizations.

This year's event will feature more cash prizes for attendees and involvement by community organizations. The expo will be open to the public from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. both days. Admission to the event is free.

Ten winners will split \$5,000 in "Expo Bucks" that can be redeemed at participating expo businesses. Additional outside vendors will be on hand showcasing new cars, RVs, motorcycles and ATVs.

"We're expecting over 150 booths to show-off their products and services," said LLV Chamber President Jim Hyerdall of the Advertiser Network. "The response we've received so far has been incredible. We're seeing many new businesses and we expect huge crowds over the weekend."

Drawings for cash giveaways at vendors' businesses will be given away throughout the weekend, according to Connie Meadie, the Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce executive director.

"We're really excited to be able to award lucky winners that can spend chamber bucks at exhibitors' busi-

nesses, Meadie said. "It's a huge incentive to attend this event, whether you're a business or a visitor."

Meet the members of the "Luvabulls" cheerleading squad of the Chicago Bulls basketball team. They will be on hand to meet visitors and sign autographs. Also on hand will be Miss Lake Villa, Miss Lindenhurst, Jr. Miss Lake Villa, Jr. Miss Lindenhurst, Little Miss Lake Villa and Little Miss Lindenhurst. They will greet visitors as well as visit with attendees.

In addition to the variety of business booths, the Lake Villa Township Lions Club will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 2, from 8 a.m.-noon.

"Springfest" will provide plenty of fun for the whole family. Entertainment includes performances by Ronald McDonald, clowns, face-painters and caricaturists.

The Lakes Community High School DECA club will be selling Lakes Community High School Eagle's T-shirts and sweatshirts.

"It's just one more attraction that will enhance Springfest over last year's event," Meadie said.

Businesses will be on hand to give out promotional information as well as conducting product demonstrations.

When asked why residents should attend, Hyerdall said, "You can't miss this event. Last year was jam-packed. This is the largest chamber-sponsored expo in Lake County. There's such a variety of businesses that everybody will find something they like. It'll be a great two-day event."

Lakes Community High School is located at 1600 Eagle Way Dr. in Lake Villa. For more information, call the chamber office at (847) 356-8446, or visit www.llvchamber.com.

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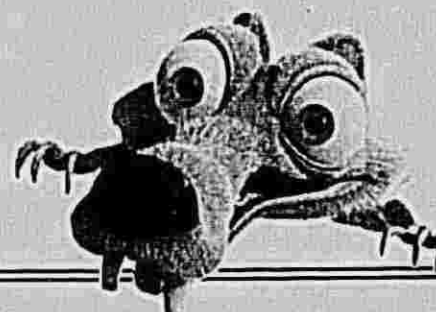
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'Glass Menagerie' laden with emotional dynamite

By TOM WITOM

Court Theatre's interpretation of Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie," once described by the playwright as "the saddest play I have ever written," is fresh, stunning and fascinating to watch.

Directed by Charles Newell with a solid cast and stark, naturalistic set, this production brings the dreamlike memory play into stark perspective.

Jay Whittaker, serving as both narrator and the angst-ridden son John, sets the tone early in the 110-minute no-intermission drama: "The play is memory. Being a memory play, it is dimly lighted, it is sentimental, it is not realistic."

Written in 1945 and set in a grim, stifling St. Louis tenement accessed by an iron fire escape, "The Glass Menagerie" is a family tragedy. It examines Amanda (Mary Beth Fisher), a garrulous, hypercritical middle-aged woman abandoned some 16 years earlier by her husband, and her two grown children, John and Laura (Chanon Cross).

Each of their lives is riddled with disappointment.

The Glass Menagerie

Court Theatre,
5535 S. Ellis Ave., Chicago
Through April 9
Tickets: \$35 to \$50
(773) 753-4472

Amanda, struggling financially and no longer the popular young Southern belle of her youth, is determined that life will have more in store for her children. She constantly berates her son for his frequent absences and badgers him to bring home a "gentleman caller" who might marry the withdrawn Amanda.

John, bored by his dead-end job at a shoe warehouse and suffocated by the stressful life at home, is drawn to the movies for escapism and vicarious adventure.

His super-shy sister, meanwhile, dwells in a closed world of her own, suffering from a poor self image. When she was in high school, she was mildly crippled and had to wear a leg brace; this impairment became magnified in her mind's eye and kept her from making

friends and completing her education. For years she has remained at home, playing old records on a wind-up player left by her father and obsessing over a collection of miniature glass animal figurines.

When Jim O'Connor (Ned Noyes in a vibrant, sensitive performance), John's former schoolmate and friend from the warehouse, accepts a dinner invitation, he becomes reacquainted with Amanda and, with his encouragement, briefly brings her out of her shell. A happy ending, however, is not in the cards.

John Culbert's unusual but effectively designed set features a yellow-lit room surrounded by a metal fire escape "terrace." It contains only the things that sparked a strong response to the playwright: a table and chairs, an old record player, a manual typewriter and, on the rear wall, a black-and-white photo of the long-absent patriarch of the family. Controlled lighting, by Marc Stubblefield, adds to the impact.

This is one of the most eloquent productions of "The Glass Menagerie" in recent memory



Chanon Cross (left) as Laura and Mary Beth Fisher as Amanda in a scene from "The Glass Menagerie" at Court Theatre.

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Sara Evans to perform in Elgin

Country star Sara Evans will perform at the Hemmens Cultural Center on Friday, June 2 at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. The Hemmens is located at 45 Symphony Way in Elgin.

Reserved tickets go on sale Friday, March 31 at 10 a.m. Ticket prices are \$62.50, \$52.50 and \$42.50 and are available at the Hemmens Box Office, charge by phone at (847) 931-5900, or online at www.hemmens.org.

Sara Evans is a study in contrasts: a smooth-skinned looker hailed by People magazine as one of the world's most beautiful people yet one who travels with her three kids; the wife of a politician who prefers farm life to dwelling in a capital city; and a deeply spiritual woman with an occasionally bawdy sense of humor. Accompanying her personal dichotomies, Evans' recording career has traveled a wide course: She was hailed as a country traditionalist when she made her recording debut in 1997 but freely explored pop and rock influences in her ensuing albums. She clearly knew what she was doing: Her Born to Fly CD



Sara Evans
Coming to Elgin

Music.. With her current Real Fine Place, she assimilates the components of her multifaceted personality and musical influences in a package that still manages an impressive consistency. It's a complex account of 21st century womanhood held together by the ultra-feminine—and ultra-confident—voice of Sara Evans. The album's first single, the infectious title track, has risen faster than any other hit in her career, skyrocketing to the tops of the country charts, and several of the songs began receiving standing ovations in concert from audiences that were only hearing them for the first time. Spurred by the success of the last album's "Suds in the

earned an Album of the Year nomination from the Country Music Association, her Restless project garnered a similar nod from the Academy of Country

Bucket," Evans was inspired to dig just a little more into her traditional roots on Real Fine Place, pursuing small-town themes and blue-collar sonics. Her first album, Three Chords and the Truth, produced by Pete Anderson, earned her critical acclaim and even the praises of Country Music Hall of Famer George Jones. But its retro-leaning sound didn't quite catch the ears of mainstream country radio. It did catch the ears of her contemporaries, though. As a result, her sophomore album, No Place That Far, featured guest appearances by Vince Gill, Martina McBride, George Jones, Alison Krauss, Dan Tyminski and former O'Kanes member Jamie O'Hara. The title track also brought her first legitimate hit. Her third album, Born to Fly, took some creative risks, but paid off handsomely, garnering four hit singles, her first double-platinum album and a bevy of award nominations. Born to Fly was nominated for CMA Album of the Year in 2001 and her follow-up, Restless, received an ACM nomination in the spring of 2005

Symphony Center presents West African vocalist Cesaria Evora in a special concert

Symphony Center presents world-renowned, Grammy Award-winning vocalist Cesaria Evora in a special performance on Tuesday, April 4 at 8

p.m. A native of the Cape Verde Islands, Ms. Evora is known for her soulful style that blends elements of jazz, blues and Portuguese folk songs.

Discovered in Paris in the late 1980s, Cesaria Evora is often called "the barefoot diva" because of her penchant for appearing on stage in her bare feet in support of the disadvantaged women and children of her country. With a rich alto voice, she is queen of morna. Morna, a soulful genre sung in Creole-



Cesaria Evora
Vocalist

Portuguese, mixes sentimental folk tunes with the acoustic sounds of guitar, cavaquinho, violin, accordion and clarinet. Ms. Evora's blend of balmy melodies and breezy rhythms led Vanity Fair to proclaim her "the world's Earth Mother."

Cesaria Evora had a career in her teens and early twenties, singing in Cape Verdean clubs and on radio shows. She went on professional hiatus to raise a family, and she did not return to the stage until 1985. Her success in the United States came in 1995 with the release of her self-titled album. Now in her sixties, the cigar-smoking grandmother tours eight months a year and performs an average of sixteen shows a month.

Tickets are \$20 to \$45 and can be purchased by calling PhoneCharge at (312) 294-3000 or (800) 223-7114 or at the Symphony Center Box Office at 220 S. Michigan Ave. in Chicago.

The Lake County Folk Club presents Chicagoland folk music legend Ed Holstein

The Lake County Folk Club's 2006 Showcase Stage season welcomes the Chicagoland folk music legend Ed Holstein to its Showcase Stage on Sunday night, April 2 at 7 p.m. at The Greenleaf Grill, 301 Greenleaf, Park City, Illinois. The musical event is open to the public and to all ages.

Ed Holstein and his brothers (the late Fred Holstein and younger brother, Alan) along with the late Steve Goodman became forever interwoven with the Chicago's folk music scene as far back as the early 70s with their music as well as ownership of two folk clubs, Holsteins and Somebody Else's Troubles.

Ed Holstein is an accomplished performer worthy of his legendary status. He sings,



Ed Holstein

plays guitar, and tells stories that makes folks laugh. Plus, Ed teaches guitar at Chicago's Old Town School of Folk Music, has appeared on many recordings including tributes to Fred Holstein, and is an accomplished songwriter.

Opening for Ed Holstein will

be the musical duo of Keith & Judy. Keith & Judy perform a warm brand of traditional folk music with harmonies and charm that delights audiences. Additionally, both are very active in the northern Illinois region's music community including The Lake County Folk Club and Off Square Music.

The Greenleaf Grill is located at 301 Greenleaf, Park City, Illinois. Admission at the April 2 Showcase Stage event is \$6 Adult. \$5 for Lake County Folk Club members. \$5 students and seniors. All ages are welcome and food and beverages are available at The Greenleaf Grill. For additional information call The Lake County Folk Club at (847) 295-7228 or visit: www.thelakecountyyfolkclub.org.

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Hitmen, 9:30 p.m. \$5 cover; April 20 - Johnny Monaco, 9 p.m. no cover; April 21 - Betty Soul, 9:30 p.m. \$6 cover; April 22 - Mr. Slate, 9:30 p.m. \$5 cover; April 27 - Open Night Mic, 9:30 p.m. no cover; April 28 - Charleston Sound Machine, 9:30 p.m. \$5 cover; April 29 - Margarita Island, 9:30 p.m. \$6 cover.

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The Island Tap in Libertyville presents Jazzman Jeff Justman

Regional touring folk-rock-country roots music performer Jazzman Jeff Justman will give a concert at The Island Tap in Libertyville on Saturday, April 15 from 9 p.m. to midnight. The Island Tap is a family run business in downtown Libertyville located at 112 E. Cook Avenue. The concert is free and open to the public with no admission or cover charge. Refreshments will be available at the Island Tap's cash bar.

Jazzman Jeff Justman is an acoustic folk-rock-country roots music performer, singer-songwriter, and music enthusiast from Lake County, Illinois. He combines his musical artistry with fun, energy, intelligence, and always a rhythm beat that connects with audiences. His performances are filled with literary lyrics, mov-

ing melodies, expressive and well-phrased vocals, partnered with his ever-present driving acoustic rhythms on the 6 string guitar, lap guitar, or 5 string banjo.

Jeff Justman is one of the most exuberant and high-spirited musicians I know," says Austin-based cosmic cowboy and recording artist, Bob Livingston (founder of the Lost Gonzo Band, Director of Texas Music International, and long-time member of Jerry Jeff Walker's band.)

Jazzman Jeff Justman has performed solo and in collaborations on stage venues as far away as Austin, Texas and as near as The Lake County Folk Festival "Music by the Lake" in Lake Zurich, Long Grove's Strawberry Festival, and Round Lake Park's American Legion Hall all the while build-

ing a loyal fan base.

Jeff is also very active in Lake County region's music community where he stages and hosts a twice monthly Acoustic Music Jam in Grayslake, is a Board member of The Lake County Folk Club, and is on the promotion committee for the Northern Illinois Bluegrass Association.

Jazzman Jeff Justman's special musical guest at the concert will be singer-songwriter Debbie Firak who brings well crafted musical renditions of both her original and interpreted songs to the April 15 concert.

The Island Tap is located at 112 E. Cook Avenue in Libertyville.

For additional information contact The Island Tap at (847) 357-4445 or visit: www.jazzmanjeffjustman.com.

Antioch Community Chorus to perform 'The Crucifixion'

The Antioch Community chorus directed by Kris Bolin of Antioch will perform the beautiful and moving "The Crucifixion" by John Stainer at the Shepard of the Lakes Lutheran Church, 285 E. Washington St. in Grayslake on Palm Sunday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Soloists are Ken Smouse, Wanda Sobczak and John Konrath of Antioch; Wendy

Weidner of Silver Lake, Wis. and Craig Springer of Berwyn. Jeff Smith of Antioch is the organist.

The Antioch Community Chorus is sponsored by Festival Arts of Antioch. The performance is free of charge thanks to financial support from area businesses and individuals. For further information, call (847) 395-1333.

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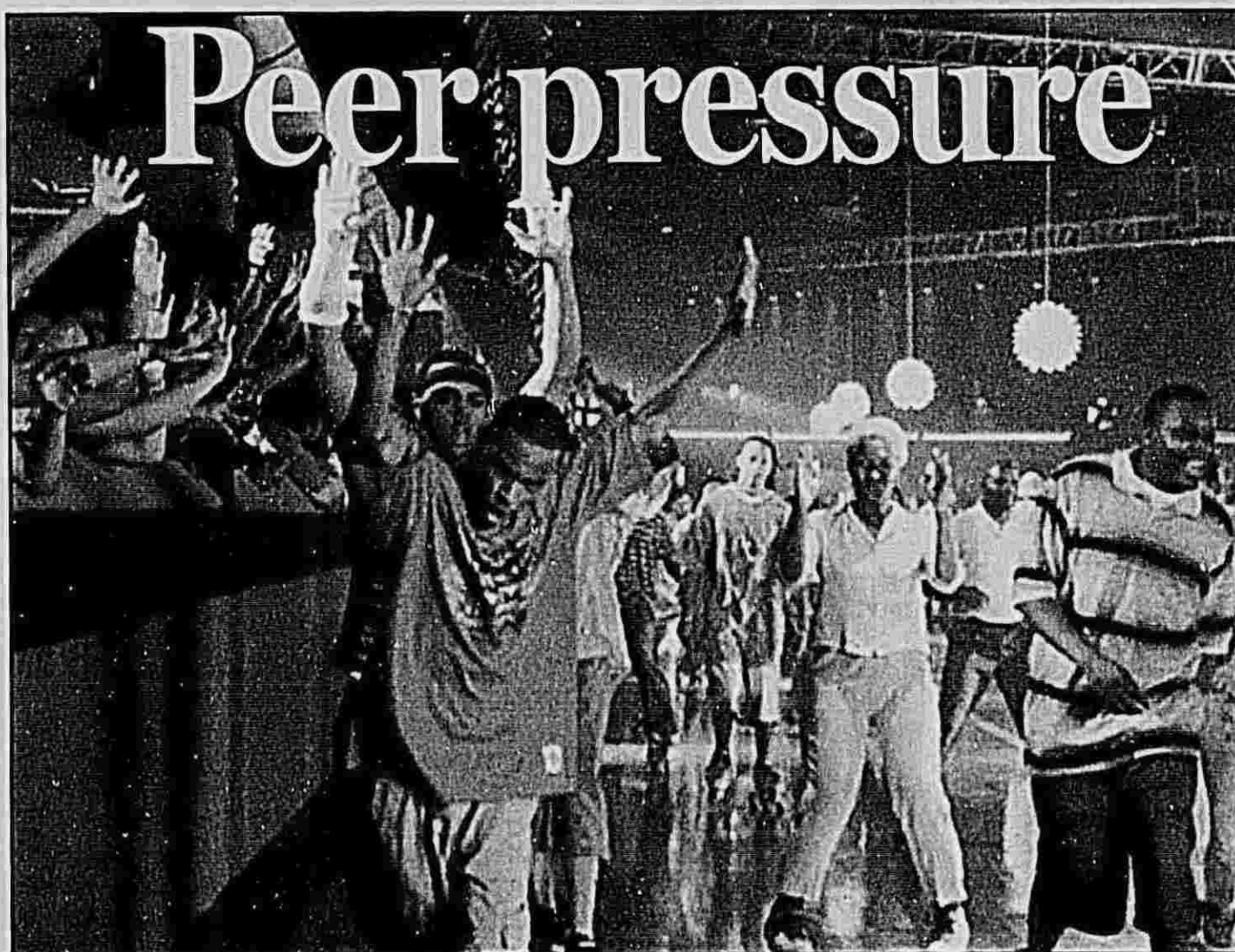
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Friday, March 31, 2006



Peer pressure

Rashad (Tip Harris, AKA best selling rapper T.I.) and his four close friends live in Atlanta and are trying to decide what to do after high school. He's mentally grounded better than most because he looks out after his younger brother Anton (Evan Ross Naess, son of Diana Ross). Anton is attracted to the supposed easy money of drug dealing, along with its benefits of women and respect. Anton and Rashad's parents were killed in an automobile accident and they live with their Uncle George (Mykelti Williamson), a janitor whose outlook on life makes him think he's running in place while he is slowly moving toward a precipice he can't see.

The film has plenty of humor and poignancy, with Rashad's best friend Esquire (Jackie Long), who is ashamed of wanting to move from the streets of Atlanta's south side to the social circles of the Buckhead crowd. Esquire goes

ATL

T.I. (Tip Harris) Rashad
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Mykelti Williamson Uncle George
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Evan Ross Naess Anton
Jackie Long Esquire
Directed by Chris Robinson.
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to a prep school and works at an upscale country club. All he needs for admission to an Ivy League college is a letter of recommendation. Unfortunately, he's in the "what you know, not who you know" category. When he has the opportunity to meet rich, black club member John Garnett (Keith David), he's

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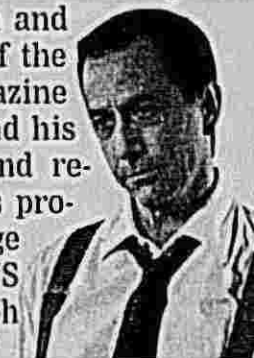
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New to DVD

Good Night and Good Luck: In 1953 Edward R. Murrow (David Strathairn) was a well-respected and highly successful newsman and television personality, and host of the CBS documentary-news magazine show, "See It Now." Murrow and his team of top news reporters and researchers headed by the show's producer Fred Friendly (George Clooney) took on the powerful US senator from Wisconsin, Joseph McCarthy.



Murrow challenged McCarthy and eventually brought some sanity and balance to the meaning of patriotism. Don Hollenbeck (Ray Wise) showed how people's lives could be affected when loyalty to your country is questioned. How things play out between Murrow and McCarthy is a fascinating story. (PG)

Proof: A superb cast provides the common denominator that allows this extraordinary story of human fallibility to play out against the backdrop of mathematical absolutes.

Gwyneth Paltrow imbues Catherine with both brilliance and a fragility of mind, as she confronts her father's death and her own 27th birthday. Her great fear is that she will inherit the mental illness that destroyed her genius father's mind. Robert (the always-wonderful Anthony Hopkins) was a math professor and former head of his department at the University of Chicago.

Chicago looks great in this film...and there was no stand-in city for the exteriors. You can almost smell the musk of the books and the walls of the wonderful old Hyde Park house used in the filming, though a number of the interiors were recreated in a London studio. (PG-13)



“Americanese” kicks off the 11th Edition of the Asian American Showcase

By PAM & GEORGE O. SINGLETON

The Asian American Film Festival runs from March 30 through April 13 at the Gene Siskel Film Center in Chicago, at 164 N. State Street. That's right across the street from the Chicago Theater. To purchase tickets call (312) 575-8000 or visit www.ticketmaster.com. For a list of other films playing, visit www.siskelfilmcenter.org or call (312) 846-2800.

"Americanese," a film directed and co-written by Eric Byler, kicks off the showcase. In this romantic drama (which rates four filled to the brim Popcorn Boxes), Ray and Aurora (Chris Tashima and Allison Sie), an Asian American couple, have recently split from living together. Their love for each other cannot overcome the fact that for the time being, anyway they don't like one another. He's a professor, divorced and a bit older, who attracts some female students that are more than willing to spend time off campus with him, while she's a talented newspaper photographer, who is unsure of what to do with her talent or time. Both are at that point in their lives where they are just going through the motions.

Ray is close to his dad (Sab Shimono), a man who seems to be appropriately wise for his years. He's not bashful



about saying what he thinks of his son's personal life nor is he quiet about the sadness he feels related to his deceased wife and the intense pain of his loneliness.

Aurora has a bright, warm and outgoing personality.

The first 35 minutes is a rather meandering set up that appears not to have any payoff; with the audience not knowing what is important. The remaining hour is quite strong and more than redeems a questionable beginning.

Director Eric Byler has a solid touch in providing a perspective on interracial relationships in general and Asian American ones in particular. His previous film, "Charlotte Sometimes," was a stepping stone effort to this engaging film about family and intimate relationships.

does not know is that Esquire uses the school address as his home address.

Lauren London plays a bright girl with two identities; Erin when she interacts with her white friends in her wealthy enclave, and New-New when she goes to the roller rink on Sunday nights to fraternize with the boyz in the hood. New-New and Rashad become friends and then lovers. We know about her dual life but her father and Rashad do not. When their lives collide and Anton gets into trouble with his pusher after he's robbed of his dope money, the consequences of trying to be who you thought

—○ New Releases

These films are currently playing at local theaters. An average of six new reviews a week as well as recent releases can be found under Now Playing at www.reelmovie-critic.com.

Basic Instinct 2: The long awaited sequel starring Sharon Stone as the calculating Catherine Tramell. She's a best selling crime novelist who has relocated from San Francisco to London, and once again finds herself on the wrong side of the law.

David Morrissey portrays a respected London criminal psychiatrist, who is brought in by Scotland Yard detective David Thewlis, to perform a psychiatric profile and evaluation of Tramell following the mysterious death of a top sports star.

Physically drawn to Trammel and mentally intrigued by her, Morrissey, against the advice of his mentor, Charlotte Rampling, is quickly sucked into her web of lies and seduction. The professional boundaries between the two of them are obliterated when she uncovers his basic instincts. A deadly battle of wits ensues, climaxing as Morrissey faces a choice that will change both their lives forever. (R)

Ice Age: The Meltdown: Our heroes from the original "Ice Age" are back – Manny the woolly mammoth, Sid the sloth, Diego the saber-toothed tiger and the hapless saber-toothed squirrel known as Scrat. In the new film, from the Academy Award winning creators of "Ice Age" and "Robots," the Ice Age is coming to an end. Manny,

you wanted to be comes to a head for all concerned.

The ability of this film to address teenage peer pressure, to deglamorize drugs, and explore the issue of classism are themes that make the story much better than the average coming of age film. One may tend to think it's about African American culture and inner city issues until you realize these are universal issues (and probably why hip hop is here to stay) in today's society, whether one lives in the city or suburbs. It's a PG-13 film that speaks to the everyday issues of teenagers' R-rated world of reality.

Sid, and Diego quickly learn that the warming climate has one major drawback: a huge glacial dam is about to break, threatening the entire valley. The only chance of survival lies at the other end of the valley. So our three heroes, along with a mammoth named Ellie (Queen Latifah) and her two "brothers" – possums Crash and Eddie – embark on a mission across an increasingly dangerous landscape towards their salvation. (PG)

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found his connection for that letter. John has erased the memory of his own past when he lived on the south side. He accepts Esquire now only because he can play golf and has the right address. What John

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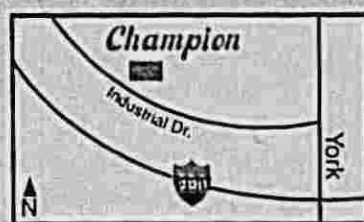
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Mayor has own blog

• BLOGGING

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posts made by friends and even musicians she likes. Wheeler said the various Websites young people use offer the same type of services, but different people use each site.

Xanga and MySpace are generally used by people in high school, she said. Teens use them to complain about school, parents and life in general, as well as talking to friends. Most of her friends use those two sites.

Blogs aren't only used as forums to complain, though. Some people use them for business.

Grayslake resident Greg Henkin, 23, uses a blog to spread the word about his guitar lessons and interact with his students.

Henkin started a MySpace account late in 2005. The site, called "Greg's Guitar Lessons," has put him in touch with about 15 new students. He said many of them are in their early teens and may not have had access to him without the Internet.

Henkin posts rates and policies online, links to Websites of students' bands and communicates with his students.

Those students often communicate back to him by leaving "comments," which range from questions about guitar equipment to complaining about the homework.

Blogging isn't only for teens and 20-somethings looking to talk to friends and meet people. The phenomenon gained popularity as a way for political pundits to air their grievances.

There's also a local politician with his own blog.

Bill Gentes, the "Blogging Mayor of Round Lake," posts daily.

He said he started the blog, back in April 2005, as a way to communicate efficiently with the people of Round Lake. He noticed that many homeowners' associations have message boards and the information posted is sometimes speculation.

"There were always sort of inaccuracies on there that tend to get out of hand," he said.

Knowing he couldn't sit down with everyone in the village to dispel rumors, he wanted a way to have immediate communication with residents.

Blogging has simplified his life, he said. He fields more than 100 e-mails daily. He responds to many of them with a link pointing to his blog posts, which he said is much easier and faster than retyping something dozens of times.

In February, he made two posts about the benefits of consolidating the four Round Lake communities, which garnered 50 comments.

"I'm completely blown away by how many people comment," he said.

He considers blogging a challenge since it requires him to explain issues in a concise manner.

"Overall, I think it's helped me be a more successful mayor."



Sandy Bressner - sbressner@nwnewsgroup.com

Round Lake Mayor Bill Gentes works on his web log, or blog, in his village hall office. Gentes uses the blog to update residents.

Is your love life in the dog house?

Understanding men through their dogs

Whether it is a golden retriever, bichon frise or a mutt, dogs are known for holding the title of man's best friend, but are they also the key to understanding one?

Wendy Diamond, author of the newly published book, "What a Lucky Dog! How to Understand Men Through Their Dogs," believes this theory to be true. "It's amazing what similarities exist between men and their dogs," said Diamond, with a wink. "You can learn a lot about a man from what type of pet he chooses and how he treats them." And Diamond isn't alone on this.

Yahoo! Personals recently unleashed results of a survey of 5,000 singles revealing that more than 90 percent of single women believe how a man

treats his pet indicates how he would treat a love interest. And two-thirds of surveyed singles would prefer to see a photo of someone with their pet before deciding whether or not to go on a date with him or her. Because men naturally identify with their dogs, it is often possible to find common links and shared personality traits between them.

For anyone in the dating world, trying to understand a potential mate's personality can become quite a challenge, but Diamond's research on 32 breeds of dog can shine some light on the unfamiliar territory of understanding men.

For example, consider a Chihuahua man. He can be very demanding when he doesn't get his own way, and loves to be the center of attention. Mr.

Rottweiler can't help but become overly protective when he senses his loved ones are in danger, and those who love Labradors are energetic, active and social. A Mutt man changes his moods at the drop of a hat, and men who love Bulldogs are humorous but can be immature and reactionary.

Dogs, like men and women, can become jealous when they feel they might have to share treats and attention. So your dog will give you a sure indicator on how it feels about your new love interest.

"Whether their tail is wagging with approval or growls when your date enters the room, your canine love consultant just might be telling you to watch out," adds Diamond.

Walk away joint pain and arthritis with your pet

The family dog could be the best thing to happen to your health. A brisk walk with your canine companion can help keep you and your dog fit and can relieve some of the aches, pains and stiffness associated with osteoarthritis, the most common form of arthritis.

More than 20 million Americans have osteoarthritis, also known as OA. OA is a degenerative joint disease that is characterized by the breakdown of joint cartilage, with bone eventually meeting bone. Many of the disease signs, symptoms and treatments are similar in both pets and people.

"With proper diet, exercise and medical treatment, mobility can be maintained and arthritis pain reduced," says

Dr. Patience White, chief public health officer of the Arthritis Foundation.

Early morning stiffness is a common sign of arthritis. While the temptation to rest in order to avoid aggravating the condition is strong, exercise actually helps-keeping joints lubricated and strengthening muscles and cartilage.


The stronger the muscles and tissue are around joints, the better they will be able to support and protect those joints—even ones weak and damaged by arthritis.

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- Keep muscles around the joints strong.
- Prevent further deterioration of bone and cartilage.

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FLAVORS

Music

Sara Evans to perform at the Hemmens Cultural Center in Elgin
—(see Sara Evans on C6)



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—● Cooking by the Book

Pound cake with a licorice accent

By TOM WITOM

Cookbook author Diane Phillips, known as the "Diva of Do-Ahead," offers nearly 500 recipes in her latest work, "Perfect Party Food" (Harvard Common Press). Its apt subtitle is: All the recipes and tips you'll ever need for stress-free entertaining.

Phillips takes in all manner of entertaining occasions, from casual to elegant, grazing to holiday. She starts with beverages, including wines, cocktails and gourmet coffees, and then advances to spreads, dips and party salads on to beef, pork and lamb as well as breads, pizza and sandwiches. Desserts also get their chapter in this complete resource.

"Donna's Anise Pound Cake," borrowed from the author's cousin, is uncomplicated. For the flavors to develop, she suggests letting this dessert cake rest overnight. To our taste, the cake worked perfectly without any glaze at all. Some cooks might experiment by using ground anise seed rather than extract.

Donna's Anise Pound Cake

Makes one 10-in. tube or bundt cake; serves about 20

CAKE

- 3 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
- One and one-half cups granulated sugar
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- One and one-quarter cups whole milk
- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 4 large eggs
- Two 1-oz. bottles anise extract

GLAZE

- One 1-lb. box confectioners' sugar
- One-quarter cup milk
- One-half cup sprinkles*
- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Coat a 10-inch tube or bundt pan with nonstick cooking spray.
- To make the cake, in a large bowl, whisk together the flour, granulated sugar, baking soda and powder and salt. With an electric mixer, beat in the milk and butter on low speed, raise the speed to medium, and beat for 2 minutes. Scrape down the bowl and add the eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Add the anise extract and beat for another minute. (*We used one bottle of the extract and found the flavor sufficiently prominent.)
- Scrape into the prepared pan and bake until a skewer inserted into the center comes out clean, about 1 hour. (Note: This depends on how hot your oven cooks; ours required 90 minutes.)
- Place the pan on a rack and let cook for 25 minutes, then remove the cake from the pan. Return to the rack and let cool completely.
- At this point, you can cover and freeze for up to 6 weeks. Defrost before continuing.
- To make the glaze, with an electric mixer, beat together the confectioners' sugar and milk in a large bowl until creamy. Spread over the cooled cake and let it drip down the sides. * The sprinkles are optional.

Bunny's Delight

Preparation and baking time: 75 minutes

Decoration time: 20 minutes • Makes 12 servings

Cake

- 1 bag Starburst Jellybeans Original Fruit
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 large eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 3 cups lightly packed shredded carrots (about 5 or 6) or 1 (10-ounce) bag pre-shredded carrots
- 2 (16-ounce) cans vanilla frosting
- Green and orange food coloring

Filling

- 1 bag Snickers Minis for Easter
- 1/4 cup heavy cream

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line 9 x 13 pan with wax paper.
2. In medium bowl stir together flour, baking soda, pumpkin pie spice, baking powder and salt.
3. In large bowl, with mixer at medium speed, beat together eggs and both sugars until well blended. Slowly add oil, milk and vanilla. Reduce speed to low. Add flour mixture to bowl, a third at a time, and beat until smooth. Fold in shredded carrots.
4. Spoon batter evenly into prepared pan. Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from oven, transfer to wire rack and let cool completely.
5. Cut cake once across 9-inch width to create a 9 x 10- and a 9 x 3-inch section (refer to diagram/template at www.bright-ideas.com/easter/pop_1631.shtml)
 - a. For 9 x 10 piece: Place small dot of frosting in center of top and bottom 9-inch edges. Then, place dot on left and right edges, 1 inch down from top edge. Carefully make 4 cuts through cake, from dot on top edge to dots on left and right, then from dots on left and right to dot on bottom edge.
 - Discard 2 small triangles of cake resulting beside top dot.
 - b. For 9 x 3 piece: Carefully cut diagonally from top left corner to bottom right. Notch out short sides of resulting triangles to create "carrot tops" (2 stems/leaves). Discard notched-out pieces.
6. Roughly chop Minis for Easter, place in microwave-safe container and add heavy cream. Microwave 60 seconds. Remove and stir mixture until blended. To melt on stove, place ingredients in top half of double boiler. Place over medium high heat and slowly melt, stirring occasionally.
7. Arrange 4-sided piece of cake from step 5a on serving platter. Cover top surface with melted chocolate mixture. Gently flip 2 large triangles from step 5a and arrange side-by-side on chocolate surface, aligning edges with 4-sided cake layer below. Arrange 2 "carrot tops" from step 5b on serving platter above 2-layer "carrot" (see photo). Refrigerate 15 minutes.
8. Meanwhile, tint 1 cup vanilla frosting green and 2 cups orange. Remove cake from refrigerator and spread with very thin layer of green frosting on "stems and leaves" and orange frosting on carrot. Return to refrigerator for 10 minutes. Frost cake with another layer of orange and green icing. Decorate with yellow, orange and green jellybeans.

Cappuccino Cheesecake Cups

Prep Time: 20 min.

Total Time: 1 hr. 20 min.

Makes: 12 servings

- 1 pkg. (11.1 oz.) JELL-O No Bake Real Cheesecake
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 2 tsp. MAXWELL HOUSE Instant Coffee
- 1 1/2 cups cold milk
- 1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon (optional)

Mix crumbs, sugar and butter thoroughly with fork until crumbs are well moistened. Press onto bottoms of 12 paper-lined muffin cups.

Dissolve coffee in milk. Beat milk mixture, filling mix and cinnamon with electric mixer on low speed until blended. Beat on medium speed 3 minutes. (Filling will be thick.) Spoon over crumb mixture in muffin cups.

Refrigerate at least 1 hour or until ready to serve. Store left-over cheesecakes in refrigerator.

Brown Sugar Pecan Pie

Prep Time: 5 minutes

Cook Time: 55 minutes

Yield: 8 servings

- 1 cup Karo Corn Syrup with real Brown Sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 Tbsp margarine or butter, melted
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 1/4 cup pecans
- 1 unbaked 9-inch deep dish pie crust

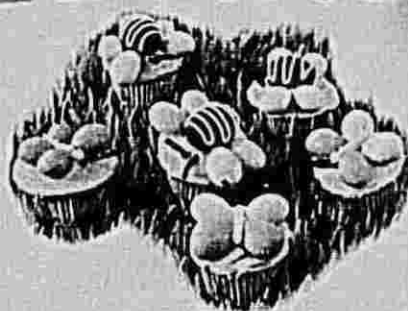
1. Stir the first five ingredients together, then add pecans.
2. Pour into pie crust.
3. Bake at 350° for 50 to 55 minutes.

Decorate the dessert plates with a swirl of corn syrup and then top with colored sugar, dusting off any excess sugar.

Make 'M Smile!

Welcome Spring

With Hippety, Hoppety Treats



Barnyard Buddies

Preparation and baking time: 40 minutes
 Decoration time: 10 minutes for each buddy
 Makes 12 buddies

- 8 boxes Snickers Eggs 3-Pack
- 1 bag Dove Smooth Milk Chocolate Eggs
- 1 bag M&M'S Milk Chocolate Candies for Easter
- 1 bag M&M'S Minis Milk Chocolate Candies Mini Packs for Easter
- 1 (18.25-ounce) box favorite cake mix
- 2 (16-ounce) cans vanilla frosting
- Red, yellow and green food coloring
- 1 tube chocolate decorating frosting
- Marshmallows (mini and regular)

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line 12-cup jumbo cupcake pan with paper liners.

2. Prepare cake mix according to package instructions. Divide batter evenly into prepared pan and bake 25 to 30 minutes. Remove from oven, transfer to wire rack and let cool completely.

3. Fit one resealable bag with star tip. Divide frosting into 5 cups. Tint 4 cups: 1 green, 1 red, 1 yellow, 1 pink. Spoon green frosting into bag fitted with star tip. Spoon remaining colors into other resealable plastic bags. Snip 1 corner from each bag. Pipe frostings on top of all cupcakes and spread smooth.

4. Sandwich 2 unwrapped chocolate eggs together with dab of vanilla frosting, creating complete egg. Make 1 complete egg for each cupcake and place on top. Use photograph as guide to decorate animals.

Bunny: Dot entire egg with pink frosting. Cut marshmallow in half and flatten slightly. Sprinkle pink decorator sugar on sticky area of marshmallow. Arrange on top of egg as ears. Add 2 blue M&M'S for eyes, 1 red M&M for nose and 2 pink M&M'S for feet.

Piggie: Dot entire egg with pink frosting. Arrange 2 blue M&M'S for eyes, 2 pink M&M'S for ears, 1 pink M&M for snout, 1 pink M&M for tail and 4 pink M&M'S for feet.

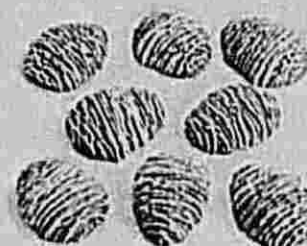
Chickie: Dot entire egg with yellow frosting. Arrange 3 red M&M'S for comb, 2 dark M&M'S for eyes, 1 orange M&M for beak and 4 orange M&M'S for feet.

Lamby: Dot entire lamb with white frosting. Arrange 1 Dove Chocolate Egg for face with 2 M&M minis for eyes. Arrange 4 M&M'S for feet. Place 2 mini marshmallow for ears.

Surprise-Inside Egg Treats

Preparation and baking time: 30 minutes
 Decoration time: 10 minutes
 Makes 28 eggs

- 1 bag Snickers Minis for Easter
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups quick oats
- 1 1/2 sticks unsalted butter, softened
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup vanilla frosting
- Red, green, yellow and purple food coloring



1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line cookie sheet with parchment paper.

2. In mixing bowl, combine flour, baking soda, salt and oats; set aside.

3. In second bowl, cream butter and both sugars until fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Slowly add flour-oat mixture, thoroughly mixing into batter. Divide batter in half, wrap in plastic, and chill 1 hour.

4. To make each cookie, scoop off generous tablespoon of dough. Flatten slightly, and place an unwrapped Mini for Easter in center of each piece of dough, wrapping dough completely around. Shape cookie in palm of your hand, molding to resemble an oval. Transfer cookies to cookie sheet.

5. Bake until golden brown (about 15 to 17 minutes). Remove from oven, transfer to wire rack and let cool completely.

6. Divide frosting into quarters, and tint each a pastel color. Spoon frostings into resealable plastic bags. Cut 1 tiny, pinprick snip from corner of each bag for thin drizzle. Heat each bag 5 seconds in microwave until frosting softens slightly. Then, drizzle frosting on

Friendly Flyers

Preparation and baking time:
 30 minutes

Decoration time: 30 minutes

Makes 36 flyers

- 1 bag Snickers Minis for Easter
- 1 bag M&M'S Peanut or Almond Chocolate Candies for Easter
- 1 bag Dove Smooth Milk Chocolate Eggs
- 1 (18.25-ounce) box yellow cake mix
- 1 (16-ounce) can vanilla frosting
- Green and yellow food coloring
- Black licorice laces

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line 3 (12-cup) mini cupcake pans with paper liners.

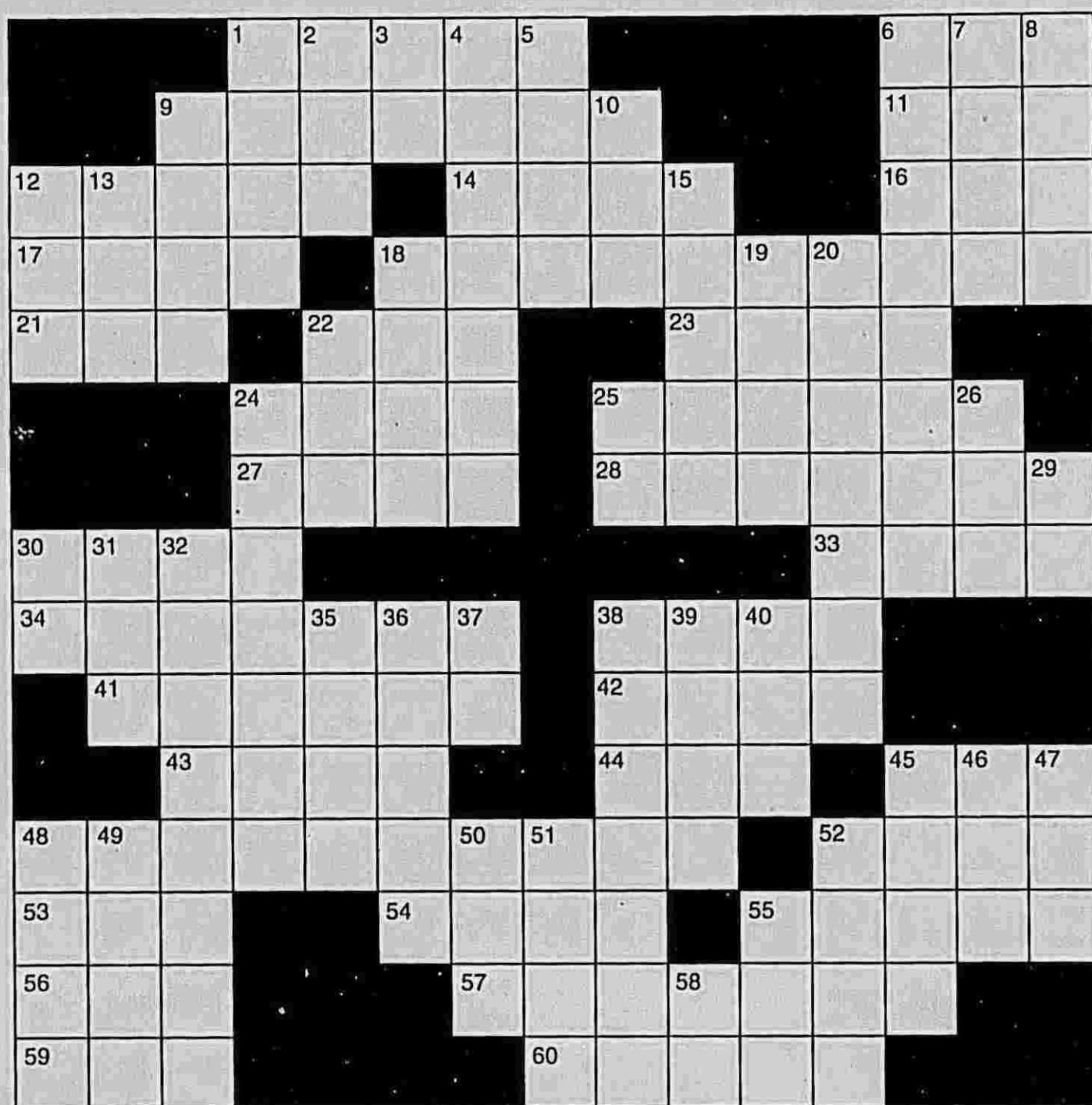
2. Roughly chop 2 cups Minis for Easter. Prepare cake mix according to package directions and fold chopped candy bars into the batter.

3. Divide batter evenly between prepared cupcake pans. Bake 15 to 18 minute or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from oven, transfer to wire rack and let cool completely.

4. Meanwhile, spoon 1/4 cup white frosting into resealable bag. Tint 1/4 cup vanilla frosting yellow and spoon into resealable bag. Tint remaining frosting green and use to cover cupcakes.

5. Use photograph as decorating guide for cupcakes:

Crosswords



CLUES ACROSS

1. Gaze
6. School organization
9. Luminous intensity unit
11. Cleaning implement
12. Tinge or color
14. Humorous uses of a word
16. ___rina: wind instrument
17. Arabian marketplace
18. Nursery tale heroine
21. Hovel
22. Singular of have
23. Prong
24. Painfully tender
25. To keel over
27. Surely (archaic)
28. Left a mark on
30. Current units
33. This (Spanish)
34. Luggage deliverers
38. Trips around a track
41. More impoverished
42. Vestments
43. Superficial, nonchalant
44. Government revenue
45. Magnetomotive force, abbr.
48. Characters with 18 across
52. ___tha: Bewitched child
53. Affirmative

54. ___ngton: famous Duke

55. Quality of color

56. Stuff

57. Threatens

59. Omaha Public Schools (abbr.)

60. Weird and scary

CLUES DOWN

1. Fire
2. Explosive
3. Promotion of a product
4. Finds a state of rest
5. 12th Jewish month
6. Goes ahead
7. Stable gear
8. Turkish leader title (plural)
9. English King 1016-1035 AD
10. As well as
12. Thyrotrophin
13. An informal debt instrument
15. Indian instrument
18. ___baldi: Italian patriot
19. Former Italian currency
20. Singleness, wholeness
22. To what extent
24. Heartbeat
25. A radio band
26. Remaining after all deduc-

tions

29. Delaware (abbr.)

30. Associated Press (abbr.)

31. Item for cleaning floors

32. Software systems

35. Shallowest Great Lake

36. Jewish spiritual leader

37. Not junior

38. Comfort station

39. Expression of sorrow or pity

40. Telephone switch

45. Netherlands river

46. Million barrels per day, (abbr.)

47. Expresses distaste, disgust

48. Beginner

49. Pile

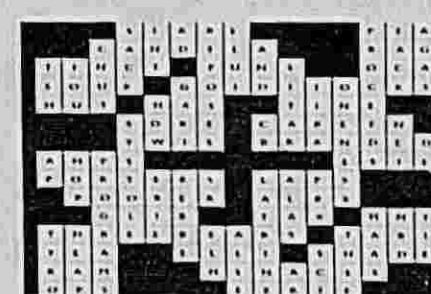
50. Threatened tree

51. Away from wind

52. You

55. ___-fi (slang)

58. A noble gas



Horoscopes

ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20

Stress is at the center of your week, Aries, and you're a bit worried it will overwhelm you. Take the time for some unwinding each day, and you'll manage.

TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21

An altercation with a coworker leaves you on shaky ground, Taurus. You'd better wipe your slate clean and stay out of trouble for the next few days, or it could hurt your career.

GEMINI

May 22/Jun 21

You must make a firm decision on a trip you're planning to make, Gemini. If you don't settle on a date and destination by Thursday, it will be too late to go.

CANCER

Jun 22/Jul 22

Someone close to you has been sneaking around behind your back. It will take you a while to figure out what this person has been doing. Unfortunately, it's not positive.

LEO

Jul 23/Aug 23

Others have been underestimating your mental capacity, Leo. Show them that you're perfectly capable of handling any tasks they throw at you — and with vigor.

VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22

You've been a bit abrasive in personality, Virgo. It's one thing to be honest, but definitely inject a bit of tact into your commentary about others. Stop inadvertently offending.

LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23

It seems you can't decide what you want lately, Libra. You make one decision, and then you quickly change your mind. Stick with a path for more than the blink of an eye.

SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22

It's hard for others to figure out which of you they'll be approaching. After all, you've been Dr. Jekyll/Mr. Hyde lately. You have to relax a bit and get your emotions under control.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21

Making amends with a family member is a step in the right direction, Sagittarius. Just don't be surprised if they're not so receptive to your apology.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20

Things can't always go your way, Capricorn. Throwing a fit and alienating others will not help any situation. Rather, accept the things you can't change and move on.

AQUARIUS

Jan 21/Feb 18

You have to be more receptive to the feelings of those close to you, Aquarius. Verbal barbs walk a fine line of being funny and hurting others. Think before you speak.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20

Hold onto your hat; things are going to be absolutely crazy this week, Pisces. Definitely expect the unexpected. It's anyone's game.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 2

Deon Richmond, Actor (28)

APRIL 3

Alec Baldwin, Actor (48)

APRIL 4

Christine Lahti, Actress (56)

APRIL 5

Krista Allen, Actress (35)

APRIL 6

Candace Cameron,
Actress (30)

APRIL 7

John Oates, Musician (57)

WOMEN SEEKING MEN

LOOKING FOR RELATIONSHIP

SWF, 35, Capricorn, N/S, seeks secure, independent, faithful, hard-working, honest, down-to-earth SWM, 37-45, N/S, with sense of humor. **1823039**

AT GOOD WOMAN

Hard-working SBF, 49, mother, CNA, honest, outgoing, enjoys romance, snuggling, quiet times. Looking for low-key gentleman, to share dinners, dates, talks, special times in life. **1874100**

RESERVED POET

SF, 31, 5'6", 150lbs, mother of 2, laid-back, low-maintenance, caring, compassionate enjoys people, hoping to meet a trustworthy, family-oriented, honest man strong and communicative, to share life, love, happiness. **1936839**

MUSIC LOVER

SWF, 45, seeks honest, intelligent, fun-loving male with sense of humor. Let's try and see if this thing works! Good conversation and honesty are a plus. **1965430**

INTEGRITY

SWF, 51, 5'2", full-figured, auburn/blue, 1 son, Pisces, N/S, "Star Trek" fan, loves movies, comedy, dogs. Seeking S/D/M 41-61, N/S, with positive goals in life. **1937275**

WEST SIDE OF AURORA

SWF, 37, 5'1", 105lbs, brown/hazel, Capricorn, smoker, loves animals and the outdoors. Seeking man, 18-35, smoker, for friendship, possible relationship. **1920954**

CURVY & BEAUTIFUL

SWF, 42, curvy with brown hair. Loves career and is a dedicated mother. Seeking SM, with a sense of humor, nice kind, and interesting male. **1871220**

GOOD CHRISTIAN

SHF, 48, 5'1", 140lbs, studying accounting, working full-time, N/S, loves movies, dining out, walks. Seeking man, 47-55, 5'7"-5'11", 160-185lbs, N/D, N/S. **1712863**

WHERE ARE MY ROCKERS?

DWF, 30, 195lbs, brown/brown, w/kids. Loves heavy metal, tattoos, piercings, Harley's and just hanging out with friends. Seeking a SM, 30-48, for friendship, possibly more. **1912674**

MARRIAGE MINDED

31-year-old SWF, 57, HWTP, brown/green, single mom, student. Looking for a SW/H/PM, 28-40, who is mature, honest and interested in a LTR. **1913512**

SOPHISTICATED BUT SEXY

Honest, independent, outgoing, fun SWPF, 46, 5'2", 130lbs, brown hair, big brown eyes, loves dining, dancing, long walks, holding hands, travel, horseback riding. Seeking romantic SWM, 42-52, N/S. **1936529**

MUST LOVE DOGS

SWF, 58, 5'9", brown hair and eyes, attractive and fit, likes fishing, plays competitive dog trials. Looking for SWM, 50-60, who appreciates the same, friendship, fun, possible LTR. **1752136**

TRY ME!!

SBF, 18, 5'3", I like going to the movies, hanging out, having fun. Seeking a SBM, 18-23, with similar interest and fun to be with. **1924198**

SEEKING A TRUE GENTLEMAN

Very attractive Asian lady, 60, well-educated, open-minded, 5'1", 125lbs, enjoys classical music, ballroom dancing. Looking for educated, honest gentleman, 55-65. **1909776**

WHY NOT CALL?

SWF, 44, 5'6", 160lbs, blue-eyed brunette, looking to meet easygoing, fun man, 48-55, to share nights out, good talks, friendship and possibly more. I enjoy walks, camping, good times. **1862429**

LET'S TAKE SOME TIME

SWF, 45, 5'7", dark/green, athletic build, Pisces, N/S, loves scuba diving, cooking. Seeking tall WM, 39-53, N/S, who enjoys life and loves to laugh for LTR. **1899759**

ARE U LOOKING FOR ME?

SF, 55, Filipina, care giver, looking to meet loving, respectful, industrious gentleman to share talks, casual dates, smiles, special times and then who knows? **1932538**

GREAT PERSONALITY...

big heart. SWF, 47, tinge of gray hair, brown eyes, N/S, with 3 grown children, loves country and rap music. Seeking WM, 45-55, for LTR. **1952043**

ATTRACTIVE

Blue-eyed blonde, ISO tall, 6'+, good-looking man, 58-65, caring, understanding, faithful and good-humored with interests in country music, slow dancing, karaoke, movies, casual dining, moonlit nights, romance, more, for LTR. **1747793**

ARE YOU THE ONE?

SBF, 18, 5'3", 175lbs, brown eyes, N/S, loves movies, just having fun. Seeking BM, 18-24, N/S, to hang out with, for LTR. **1978023**

LIFE IS GOOD

DBCF, 44, cute, hooverset, employed, mother, ISO a family-oriented Christian man, N/S, N/D, someone who's laid-back, enjoys reading, dining out, movie nights and life. **1958287**

DOWN-TO-EARTH

SF, 42, Aries, hopeless romantic, laid-back, fun-loving, likes movies, dining out, cooking in, long walks, holding hands. Wishing to meet like-minded man who appreciates the same. Possible LTR. **1895010**

IN A NUTSHELL

SWF, 18, Sagittarius, smoker, seeks BM, 18-25, smoker, with whom to share good conversation, movies, playing cards. **1893339**

WAITING FOR YOU

W/WF, 67 years young, attractive, blond/green, 5'8", very neat, giving, honest, affectionate, caring, sincere person w/good personality. Enjoy movies, dining, quiet evenings at home, travel, concerts, bowling, etc. Seeking caring male. **1856314**

GIRL-NEXT-DOOR

SHF, 20, looking for a SHM, 20-22, who is funny, cool, enjoys hanging out, down-to-earth and just fun to be with. If this sounds like you, contact me. **1906191**

ONE MORE TIME

DWF, 5'3", 125lbs, reddish-brown/brown, N/S, enjoys travel, hiking, biking, reading, boating and the arts. Seeking slim, easygoing male 45-55, with similar interests. **1938862**

NIFTY IN NAPERVILLE

Widowed WF, 70, 5'4", blonde, N/S, artist, loves oil painting, making sculpture in clay, the Boars, golf, and playing cards. Seeking WM, 68-77, N/S, interested in sports and cards. **19641152**

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN

SHF, 23, smoker, enjoys writing poetry, dancing, just having fun. Seeking SHF, 20-25, to go to know and just have fun with. **1993115**

UNFORGETTABLE

Attractive WPF, 52 (looks 45), blonde/green, 5'5", medium build, very enthusiastic, outstanding personality, great sense of humor, variety of interests. Seeking similar S/DWM, fun-loving and sincere, for dating, possible LTR. **1946241**

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

SOUND LIKE YOU?

SWM, 25, 5'10", 165lbs, brown/green, employed. I enjoy hanging out w/friends, movies, pool, sporting events. Seeking a SW/HF, 18-29, who is outgoing and has similar interest. **1919828**

EMOTIONALLY AVAILABLE

DWM, 28, 5'11", blue eyes, mechanic, marriage-minded, single father, smoker, seeks game-free, faithful woman, 21-35. **1855129**

WHY NOT TRY?

Employed SM, 38, 5'9", 170lbs, brown/blue, clean-cut, enjoys action films, boating, The Florida Keys. Seeking active, fun, spontaneous lady who enjoys some of the same. **1989323**

MR FUNNY

SWM, 27, 5'7", 170lbs, brown/blue, single father, N/S, good sense of humor, likes dining out, parks, movies, concerts, baseball. Seeking nice, honest woman, 23-30, medium build, for possible LTR. **1977431**

HARLEY RIDER

SM, 52, looks 42, 6'3", blond/blue, mustache, very romantic, secure homeowner, likes motorcycling, boating. ISO commitment-minded, sexy, passionate girl-next-door type, for serious relationship only. **1932180**

PENETRATING GREEN EYES

DWM, 40, 6'3", 280lbs, 2 children (9, 5), N/S, loves romantic comedy movies. Seeking AF, 23-45, for friendship, possible romance. **1934056**

WORTH A CALL

SHM, 25, enjoys romance films, playing baseball, soccer, dining out, movies, living with friends. Seeking active, happy, affectionate woman to share the good times in life. Possible LTR. **1975389**

ROMANTIC

SBM, 31, 5'11", 185lbs, athletic build, self-employed hazel-brown eyes, clean cut and secure, enjoys cuddling, movies, bowling, pool, clubs, cars, camping. Seeking SW/HF, medium-thick build w/similar interests, to share life/love. **1938204**

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU

SCM, 57, retired, handsome, 5'11", 180lbs, enjoys music (especially Elvis). Seeking charming, affable SWCF, interested in movies, dancing, walks, tennis, dining, travel and romance. Friendship, possible LTR. **1924885**

HI LADIES

SWM, 58, 5'8", 195lbs, N/S, likes the outdoors, boating, swimming, cycling, walks, movies, concerts, fairs/festivals. Seeking open-minded, communicative, fun-loving lady who knows how to enjoy life. **1932551**

ROMANTIC AND OUTGOING

SWM, 59, retired, Libra, N/S, casual dresser, loves drag racing, country music. Seeking WF, 45-60, N/S, to connect with. **1916001**

INTERESTED?

WM, 50, 5'10", 190lbs, short brown/blue, glasses, clean-shaven, great heart, very compassionate, looking for the same in a woman. **1945090**

LET'S TALK

SM, 30, brown/brown, glasses, goatee, 5'7", 110lbs, enjoys country and alternative rock, dining out, movies, car shows. Looking for a nice girl, N/S, D/D-free, to have fun with. **1918927**

OUTDOORS KINDA GUY

SWM, 38, 5'11", I love hunting, fishing, motor-cycles, kids, animals. Looking for a down-to-earth SWF, 25-41, who knows how to enjoy life. **1926943**

NOTHING TOO FANCY

SHM, 38, average build, Capricorn, N/S, likes to spend quiet evenings out on the weekend, seeks single woman, 21-40, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. **1844115**

INTELLECTUAL THESIS

SBPCM, 30, physically fit, 6', brown complexion, striving for educational, economical, political and social development. A reckoning force beyond boundaries without measures. **1967634**

ARE YOU THE ONE?

SWM, 35, easygoing, funny, loving, caring, responsible, hard-working. Enjoy walks, camping, outdoors sports, cooking, movies, dining and quiet nights at home. Seeking SWF, 25-37, who is responsible, caring, honest and understanding. **1879380**

SOUND LIKE YOU?

SM, 35, easygoing, carpenter by trade, enjoys outdoors, camping, fishing, pets, sports more. Seeking laid-back, like-minded lady to share laughs, good times, lasting friendship. **1894630**

SEEKING A GOOD WOMAN

Light-skinned homebody, SBM, 35, highly successful, luxury homeowner, honest, romantic, sensitive, humorous, enjoys snuggling, movies, music, seeking warm-hearted, sensual CF, small-medium build, height/age unimportant. Mothers welcome. **1920329**

CALL ME

SWM, 29, looking for single female, race not important, 22-40. I enjoy dining out, movies and treating a lady like she should be treated. **1911256**

HI GIRLS!

SWM, 25, 5'8", 160lbs, handsome build, outgoing, entertaining, sexy, funny, silly guy, wants SW/HF, 18-26, one happy, sassy, and sexy, hilarious, spontaneous, adventurous, totally outrageous fun-loving girl. **1925869**

SEEKING ASIAN LADY

Sincere, honest SW/PM, 35, 180lbs, 5'11", Sagittarius, N/S, seeks attractive AF, 24-40, HW proportionate, for LTR, possible marriage. **19419252**

READY FOR LOVE

DWM, 43, 5'11", 180lbs, father, caring, understanding, looking for a fun, lasting, loving relationship with good-hearted lady. **1953632**

SINCERE MAN

SHM, 36, enjoys going to movies, dinner, ISO SW/HF, 30-45 for friends first, possibly more. **1880524**

GOALS A MUST

DHIM, 30, Scorpio, N/S, single father, seeks fine HWF, 23-34, 5'3"-5'11", who loves beaches, movies, and children. **1890006**

A GOOD THING

DWCM, 53, 6'1", 174lbs, N/S, N/D, good-looking, slim, muscular, honest, sincere, enjoys fishing and exercise. Seeks SWCF, 37-57, slender to medium build. West Chicago area. **19783424**

SLEEPLESS IN PLATTVILLE

Recently widowed WM, 69, 5'8", 165lbs, N/S, N/D, seeks WF, 65-75, N/S, to be a soulmate and companion. **1914971**

GENTLEMAN W/VALUES

DWPM, 49, 5'10", 205lbs, Cancer, N/S, enjoys golf, fishing, movies, dining out, travel. Seeking DWF, 44-52, with great sense of humor, for LTR. **1933187**

GREAT PERSONALITY...

and fun SOH. SWM, 22, 5'2", Scorpio, N/S, loves video games, action and drama movies. Seeking WF, 18-25, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. **1934861**

SPIRITUAL SINGLE MAN

Young 62-year-old, non-smoking WM, spiritually enlightened, seeking companionship w/SWF, 55-65, non-smoker, to share quiet times, travel, movies, who enjoys giving, believes in respect/truth. Much love to give, caring to share. **1883692**

HOPE SHE'S OUT THERE

Good-humored, light-hearted SWM, 47, 5'10", father, enjoys Elvis, Johnny Cash, classic rock/blues, quiet times, holding hands, mini golf, walks, camping, family times. Seeking loving, happy SF to share the fun. **1887483**

A FUTURE TOGETHER

SWPM, 47, 5'11", 175lbs, highly successful, college graduate. Enjoys sports, boats, convertible convertibles and fun times. Seeking caring, fun-loving, S/DWF, for relationship/friendship. **1891865**

HEY THERE

Honest, affectionate, faithful SWM, 53, 6'1", 200lbs, enjoys walks, movies, sailing, holding hands, snuggling, romance, looking for a good-hearted woman to share friendship, fun times possible LTR. **1929888**

ROMANTIC

I am a man who adores attractive full-figured woman, one that has natural proportion, pretty eyes, legs w/slender calves and big shapely thighs, and round hips. Beside look I seek somebody who is sincere, honest and romantic. Me: handsome SWM, 5'10", 190lbs, muscular, turned 50, but looks 40, N/S, N/D, has variety of interest, like travel, dancing and baking. Montgomery area. **1827284**

NO INTRO NEEDED

SWM, 40, 5'6", 190lbs, second shift worker, Taurus, N/S, enjoys working out and working on cars. Seeking WF, 35-45, N/S. **1954827**

WHY NOT CALL?

Employed, affectionate SWM, 55, 5'10", 130lbs, smoker/drinker, likes boating, fishing, camping, long walks, hunting, simple times, relaxing. Looking for a nice, sincere, down-to-earth lady to share friendship and more. **19274330**

STARTING OVER

SWM, 45, seeks attractive, down-to-earth, good-humored lady, 35-45, who loves life, can give as much as they receive. Please be drama-free, sociable, commitment-minded. **1874006**

TAKE A CHANCE

SWM, 61, 6'1", blond/blue, easygoing. I would like to meet someone nice, SWF, 20-51, who is easygoing, to get to know. **1889334**

TREAT ME WELL

SWM, 41, 5'10", 180lbs, fit, brown/brown, handsome, self-employed, Sagittarius, N/S, loves karaoke, country music ISO honest, sincere, attractive woman, 25-40. **19297056**

LIVING IN THE COUNTRY

SWCM, 41, brown/brown, 5'5", 150lbs, medium build, financially secure, very stable, homeowner, great cook. I enjoys music, movies, camping, parks, N/D. Looking for an adventurous, down-to-earth woman. **1911393**

HEY OVER HERE

Attractive SWM, 39, 5'9", 165lbs, fit, brown/brown, enjoys long walks, the outdoors, week-end getaways, boating, fishing, camping. Seeking slender S/DWF, 36-46, must be sincere, honest, with similar interests for LTR. **19234967**

WANT TO JUST ENJOY LIFE

DWM, 52, 200lbs, gray hair, full beard, self-employed professional, likes outdoor sports, walks, snowmobiling, watching sci-fi, more. Care to join me? **1963765**

MARRIAGE MINDED

SHM, 18, factory worker. Looking to meet a beautiful female, 18-20, for casual dating, leading to a LTR. **1975445**

WHADDAYA SAY?

SBM, 23, 6'1", 230lbs, N/S, occasional drinker, no kids, in the music industry, works out. Seeking woman, 18-50, to kick back with. **1885000**

SEEKING A GOOD WOMAN

Young-looking SWM, 40s, 6'4", looks 35, blond/blue, occasional smoker, gentleman, homeowner, Romooville, enjoys companionship. Through with the bars. Seeking nice SW/HF, 35-50, slender, petite, not obese, N/Drugs, for possible LTR. **1931611**

LET'S TALK

Italian SM, 43, 5'10", 185lbs, employed, sociable looking for a sweet, easygoing lady to spend time with and have fun. **19917001**

TALL AND HANDSOME

SWM, 50, looks much younger, N/S, great communicator, slender, athletic, honest, sincere, great values, compassionate with a sense of romance, educated. Seeking single attractive female, 30 to 50, preferred non-smoker. **1827370**

TRY ME

Attractive SWM, 34, smooth, HW proportionate, clean-shaven, 5'11", 180lbs, fit, looking for attractive proportionate guy, 22-46, N/S, to enjoy talks, friendship and more. **1918231**

WOMEN SEEKING WOMEN

LOOKING FOR YOU

GWF, 30, mother, N/S. Looking for a SF, 25-50, for movies, dinners, theatre, concerts, etc. If this sounds interested, contact me. **1904087**

FUN TO BE WITH

Loving, honest GWF, 44, 5'3", 120lbs, likes going to movies, dining out, walks, long drives, quiet evenings at home. Seeking female, 35-55, with the same qualities. **1965187**

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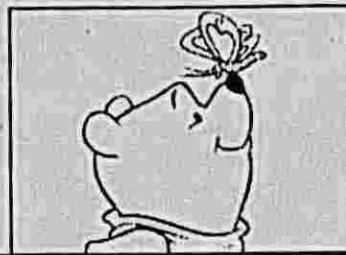
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Clearbrook Jelly Belly Days

The time will never be sweeter to volunteer for just two hours. Signup now for Clearbrook's 17th annual Jelly Belly Days on Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20 to collect money and hand out jelly beans at various intersections and storefronts throughout Chicagoland and twenty north and northwest suburbs. Your gift of time will sweeten the lives of children and adults with developmental disabilities supported by Clearbrook. Individuals of all ages, schools, organizations and businesses who would like to volunteer and/or donate should contact Janis Edelheit at (847) 385-5008 or jedelheit@clearbrook.org.

Reunion announcement

The Third Marine Division Association will hold its annual family reunion on Aug. 9 through 13 in Milwaukee, Wis. at Headquarters Hotel, Hyatt Regency Milwaukee.

Anyone who served in, was attached to, or served in support of the Third Marine Division at any time since it was formed on Sept. 16, 1942 is eligible and cordially invited to attend.

For membership and reunion information, contact Sgt. Major Bill Krueger, USMC Ret. at (703) 451-3844 or at www.caltrap.com.

Spring Bunny Trail

Hunt for candy, play games, win prizes and meet the Spring Bunny at the Northbrook Park District's Spring Bunny Trail on Saturday, April 1 at 10 a.m. at the Village Green, 1810 Walters Ave. Children, ages 3 to 7, are invited to enjoy the fun starting at 10 a.m. The egg hunt begins promptly at noon, weather permitting. participation is free to Northbrook residents. For more information call (847) 291-2980. \$45 for nonresidents. For more information call (847) 291-2980.

Easter Bunny lunch

Join the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 8 from 11 a.m. to noon at Viking Park Dance Hall in Gurnee, as he takes a break from

the bunny trail. Enjoy a lunch of hot dogs, chips, beverage and dessert. Everyone will have the opportunity to visit the Easter Bunny and receive a picture to take home. All children under the age of 12 are free. High chairs are not available.

Following lunch, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt outdoors, please dress accordingly.

Preregister by March 31 to avoid cancellation of this event. Fees are \$6 residents and \$8 nonresidents. Fee is per person and all children must be accompanied by a paying adult.

For more information or to register, call (847) 623-7788.

Biscuits, Bones & Buddies

You are invited to join Gurnee Park District on Saturday, April 22 from 2 to 3 p.m. at Viking Park for the 6th Annual Dog Egg Hunt. Your pet can find doggie treats galore and receive great prizes. There will be a dog agility track, a dog costume contest and a new dog talent show. Snacks and beverages will be provided for everyone after the hunt is over. Please remember all dogs must remain on a leash at all times. Please only register for this event if your dog is well-behaved and at ease while in the company of other animals. All children under the age of 14 bringing a pet must be accompanied by a parent. \$5 covers the fee of two participants and one dog. Each additional participant will be \$2 per person. Preregistration is required by Wednesday, April 12. Please call (847) 623-7788 for further information.

Lunch on the Prairie

Students from Barrington Middle School Prairie Campus will entertain area seniors at "Lunch on the Prairie," Friday, April 7 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Prairie's campus, 40 E. Dundee Rd. in Barrington. Prairie's student council, as well as its music and home economics departments have sponsored the event since 1998. Students provide entertainment and brunch for seniors who attend. Seating is limited. For

reservations, call BOCOA no later than Friday, March 31.

Luncheon and Fashion Show

The Assisi Animal Foundation's Annual Spring Benefit Champagne Luncheon and Fashion Show will be held on April 22 at the Crystal Lake Country Club in Crystal Lake. Beginning at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at noon and informal modeling. Also featured will be a raffle and table prizes. Cost is \$25 per ticket and ticket deadline is April 18. No tickets will be available at the door. For more information, call (815) 455-9411.

Nitelite egg hunt

On Thursday, April 13 from 7:45 to 9:30 p.m. at Viking Park in Gurnee, children ages 7 to 12 will have an "egg-citing" evening of hunting for plastic eggs. Each egg will be filled with points. There will also be four golden eggs. participants will collect a designated number of eggs, total their points and redeem them for prizes.

Please bring a flashlight. Pizza and beverages will be provided after the hunt. Bingo will be held in the Viking Dance Hall when the hunt is over. Cost is \$6 for residents and \$8 for non-residents. Call (847) 623-7788 for further information.

Scholarships offered

Applications for college scholarships are available to students of Italian American heritage from the offices of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans. \$1,500 scholarships are sponsored by the Women's Division of the JCCIA and will be awarded at a scholarship fashion show luncheon to be held in April to girls only. Deadline to apply is March 25.

Male students may apply for the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans scholarship to be awarded in June at a special dinner. Deadline is May 25. Applicants must be graduating from high school this coming May or June, have a 3.75 average or higher and who are of Italian ancestry.

For applications, please send a stamped, self addressed envelope, requesting what scholarship you are applying for, to the offices of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans, 3800 Division St., Stone Park, IL 60165.

Free trees

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during March, 2006.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for American campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to Arbor day, the Foundation's monthly publication, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$12 contribution to Ten Free Dogwood Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31. Or join online at www.arborday.org.

Kid's Night In

March 31 is the registration deadline for T.G.I.F. - Kid's Night In! on April 7. Age-appropriate activities, like movies, crafts, sports and group games, will be offered in this fun Friday evening program for kids in grades K through third, while parents enjoy an evening out. Dinner is included in the fee of \$20 for residents and \$25 for nonresidents. The program meets at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave. in Northbrook from 6 to 9 p.m.. T.G.I.F. - Kid's Night In! is offered on the first Friday of most months. Call (847) 291-2980 to register.

Clearbrook Crafts Galore

Think spring and think Clearbrook's Craft bazaar for unique gifts for all your special upcoming events. Come to

Clearbrook Plaza, 1835 W. Central Rd. in Arlington Heights on Friday, May 26 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. For further information, call Audrey Tangonan at (847) 310-9141, Ext. 222

Bass fishing program rescheduled

"Bass Fishing with a Pro" has been rescheduled to April 6. Bass fisherman extraordinaire, Jim Hendee, will share his experiences and answer questions about how to lure the largest fish and land it. This program is for ages 12 to adult and will be held on Thursday, April 6 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Northbrook Park District Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave. Fees are \$3 for residents and \$5 for nonresidents. Students are admitted free. Call the Outdoor Recreation Coordinator at (847) 291-2995 for more information

Italian community sponsoring pageant

Leaders of the Italian American community announce plans for this year's Columbus Day Queen Pageant to be held on Friday, July 14 at Porretta's Banquet Hall.

Contestants must be single young ladies of Italian heritage, between the ages of 18 and 23, who reside in Chicago's metropolitan area. There is no entry fee for this pageant.

The lucky young lady will reign as Queen of the Columbus Day parade and will receive several valuable prizes.

Entry forms can be had by calling the offices of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans at (708) 450-9050.

Adoption program

Lifelink's international adoption program is hosting a free information meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, at its regional office at 331 S. York Road in Bensenville. For more information, please call (630) 521-8281 or visit www.lifelinkadoption.org.

Summer camp registration

Northbrook Park District

Summer Camp registration is open to residents and nonresidents alike. With more than 38 offerings for children ages 2 to teens, the park district provides age-appropriate activities to enhance socialization, creativity, skill development and just plain fun. Twenty-four camps and 15 clinics are supervised by a well-trained staff. Sports, theater, expressive art, nature exploration and ice skating are just a sampling of camp options. Clinics focus on a variety of athletics including basketball, volleyball and lacrosse. Programs for juniors counselors and counselors in-training are available too. Call (847) 291-2980 for more information.

School's Out fun Trip

Learn all about nature with the Northbrook Park District when the visit the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum in Chicago. This fantastic hands-on museum is sure to delight children in grades K through 5. The group will depart from the Leisure Center at 9 a.m. and return by 3 p.m. March 31 is the registration deadline for this trip on April 14. Bring a sack lunch that doesn't have to be refrigerated and a beverage. Fees are \$40 for residents and \$45 for nonresidents. Extended care before and after the trip is available for an additional fee. For more information or to register, call (847) 291-2980.

Breakfast with the Bunny

Mr. Bunny and his furry friends from Children's Zoo at Brookfield Zoo, are hoppin' up and down for the opportunity to meet all children on April 1, 2, 8, 9, and 15 for an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet at 9 or 11 a.m. The cost is \$31 for adults and \$21.50 for children 3 to 11. Children under 2 eat for free. For reservations and information, call (708) 485-0263 Ext.355.

Poster contest for students

Third- through sixth-grade students living in Lake and McHenry Counties are invited to submit entries for the "It's a Snap - Turn Off the Tap" poster contest being sponsored by the Industry Fund

of the Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors of Northern Illinois. The focus of the contest is on encouraging water conservation.

The Grand Prize of a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond will be awarded to a winner selected from all the entries submitted; the winning student's school will be awarded a \$2,000 Computer Discount Warehouse gift certificate.

Prizes also will be awarded for first through third place and optional honorable mention at each grade level.

Entries must encourage water conservation, focusing on the "It's a Snap - Turn Off the Tap" theme. They may be rendered in any art medium but overall size must not exceed 24x36 inches. They must be submitted at one of the official drop off sites by April 7.

Each participant is allowed one entry. The student's name, school and grade must be clearly printed on the back of the entry.

A complete copy of the rules and further information can be obtained from the Northern Illinois Industry Fund office at (630) 960-3970.

Monday lunch at Langendorf Park

BACOA's Monday lunch program is held at the Barrington Park District. 235 Lions Dr. in Barrington. Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m.; lunch is served at noon. Suggested donation is \$3. Preregistration is required.

Monday, April 3. Bingo and lunch. Kim Hoffman, director of sales for Mayflower Tours, will present a special travel program. BACOA and the Barrington park District will be sponsoring trips to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum in Springfield, on historic railroads in Colorado and to Door County for autumn foliage.

Monday, April 10. Bingo and Easter luncheon. Barrington Park District preschool students will color Easter eggs with the seniors. Attendees are invited to wear an Easter bonnet.

Monday, April 17. Bingo and lunch. Daralene Horslev and Carolyn Roussel of "The Tuneful Twosome" will present "Songs of Spring."

Monday, April 24. Bingo and lunch. April birthdays will be celebrated, and blood pressures will be taken by BACOA's social service coordinator, Diane Vos Hansen.

Please call BACOA at (847) 381-5030 for registration or further information.

Lunch and a movie

The April Lunch and a Movie will be "Forever Young," presented on Wednesday, April 19 at the Barrington Park District, 235 Lions Dr. in Barrington. Lunch will be served at noon, and the movie will follow. The movie will be shown on a large-screen TV, and popcorn will be provided. Please call BACOA at (847) 381-5030 by April 17 for reservations.

Egg dyeing extravaganza.

Are you dying to dye and decorate eggs? Then come to the Northbrook Park District's Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave., on Wednesday, April 11 at 6 p.m. Children, ages 3 to 10, and their favorite adult will enjoy dyeing and embellishing one dozen hard boiled eggs, supplies by the Park District. A keepsake photo will be taken to remember this special spring evening. Pizza and pop will be served. Fees are \$20 for residents and \$25 for nonresidents. Registration is required. Call (847) 291-2980 to register or for further information.

Lego Spyboticst

Now lego lovers can become secret agents in this seven-week Spybotic class offered at the Northbrook Park District. After building Lego Spybots, they will use software to download exciting missions into a programmable remote controller. Then they will complete daring missions to become the ultimate secret agent team. Using state-of-the-art software and communication systems between the robots and the computer, students will race against time to complete their mission in the fastest time possible. Class is held at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave., on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. starting April 5. Fees are \$137 for residents and \$142 for nonresidents. Call (847) 291-2980 for more in-

formation

Poetry session at library

Poetry duo, AvantRetro, will perform at the Wauconda Area Library on Thursday, April 6 at 7 p.m. using various inventive instruments to bring poetry to life as never seen or heard before. Audience participation is encouraged. AvantRetro has performed on television and radio and was featured at the 2005 Chicago Blues Fest. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, please call (847) 526-6225. The library is located at 801 N. Main Street in Wauconda.

Garden Series planned

Springtime is finally in the air. It's time to think about cultivating your yard and garden. The Wauconda Area Library is offering a two-part gardening series free of charge and open to the public. Garden Design and Landscaping Basics will be held on Tuesday April 11 at 7 p.m.. Learn the principles of design to create special landscapes and beautiful gardens. Perennials for Special Use will be held on Tuesday, April 25 at 7 p.m. Learn how to use perennials to make the most of your garden. For further information, call (847) 526-6225 or stop by the Adult Services Reference Desk. The Wauconda Area Library is located at 801 N. Main Street in Wauconda.

Las Vegas Night

American Legion Post 703 will host a Las Vegas Night event on Friday, April 7 from 6:30 p.m. to midnight. The event is open to the public with proceeds going to help support both hospitalized veteran and community service programs. Food and drink service will be available. Admission is \$2. The American Legion Post 703 is located at 7033 N. U.S. Hwy. 12 in Fox Lake. For additional information, contact the American Legion Post at (847) 587-2323.

Earth Day on April 22

Ever wonder what we mean when we talk about Brookfield Zoo as a "conservation leader"? What better day to find out than at an Earth Day extravaganza.

Get behind-the-scene looks at how the zoo and Chicago Wilderness members are doing their part to protect our planet. Chat with keepers to get an inside scoop on the zoo's animals. There will be music, fun games and crafts for the kids, and plenty to see and do that will remind us all how cool Mother Earth can be.

Spring 2006 Whirl: Stars of the Silvery Sea

Brookfield Zoo's 25 annual black tie fund raising gala, the Whirl, that will benefit the zoo's conservation programs will be held on April 29. This year's theme, "Stars of the Silvery Seas," highlights Atlantic bottlenose dolphins, sea lions and harbor seals. Cocktails begin at 6:30 p.m. when guests can view the featured creatures in the zoo's Seven Seas Underwater Viewing gallery and Pinniped Point. Dinner and dancing follow in the main dinner tent. The cost is \$500 per person. For more information, call (708) 485-0263, Ext. 319.

Girl Scout Day celebrated at Brookfield Zoo on May 6

All Girl Scouts and their families are invited to Girl Scout Day at Brookfield Zoo. Participate in the Girl Scout Service Project, "Share the Care for Mithra", to help in the care for the reticulated giraffe for one year. During the event, you can work on a Daisy Petal, Brownie Try-It, Junior Badge, Teen Interest Project, or find out more about the Zoo World Patch self-guided program. Scouts can remember their day by purchasing a commemorative patch. For additional information, call (630) 544-5972.

Dia del Nino, May 13 and 14

The Day of the Child is celebrated around the world. It is especially important in Mexico and Central America, where children are honored by their families and teachers. It is a chance for families to come together in celebration of the young. In this first Dia del Nino celebration at Brookfield Zoo, families can enjoy plenty of games, activities, music and dance performances especially for kids.

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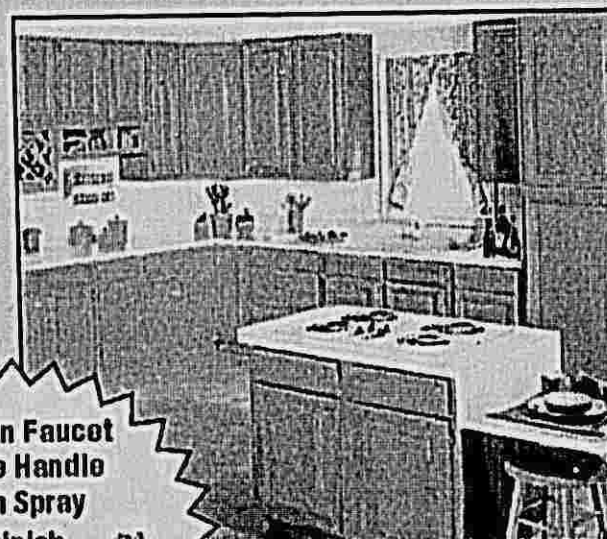
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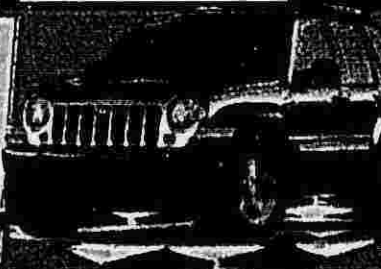


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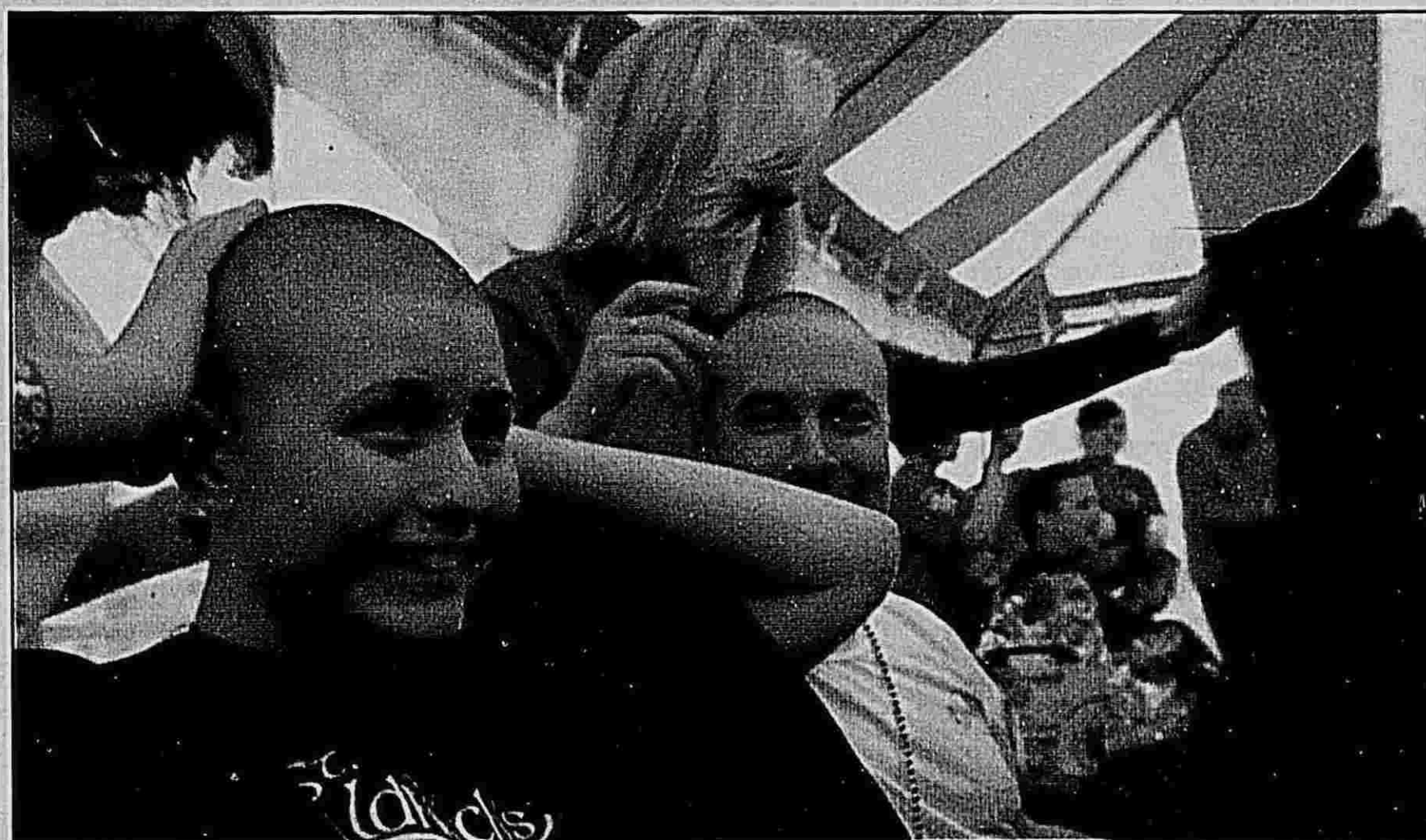
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Sara Witte (left) reacts to getting her head shaved along with her father Fred (right) during the fourth St. Baldrick's celebration at the Byron Colby Barn.

Local event raised \$54K for childhood cancer

By EMILY PREVITI
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GRAYSLAKE - Green hats, beads and T-shirts dominated the fashion psyche of the crowd that packed Byron Colby Barn off of Route 45 in Grayslake on Friday night. Music

blared, drinks flowed, and the McNulty Irish dancers clacked out several numbers.

At first glance, one might have mistaken the soiree for a belated St. Patrick's Day party until a trip down the back stairs revealed the true purpose of the event. There, in a heated

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Mold found in Lake County Jail kitchen

The inmates at the Lake County Jail had a change in their dinner plans recently. The kitchen was closed for repairs after mold was discovered during a routine health department inspection.

The culprit—steam from an industrial-size dishwasher located too close to a wall—created a warm, moist environment perfect for mold growth.

The incident triggered what Joni Young, director of Lake County's Department of Central Services called "an emergency situation for the county" which caused the immediate closing of the jail kitchen. No illnesses occurred as a result of the offending organisms.

To be in compliance with Illinois Health and Sanitation codes, the mold scrubbing and some additional repairs to the kitchen floor and ceiling have been ongoing this past week and the kitchen will re-open at the end of March.

"Really, what they found was no different than what you'd find in your house in your kitchen or bathroom," said Chief of Corrections Patrick Firman.

Firman reported that there was no disruption in meals to the inmates because Aramark, the company which provides the food service to the jail, immediately shipped cold meals to the facility.

For the duration of the repair work Aramark has increased production at its McHenry County and Milwaukee correctional facilities and shipped hot meals in warmers to the Lake County Jail.

The jail staff has been affected more than anyone because they are provided food during their shifts.

"We require our staff to have their meal breaks on service so they're available to respond should there be an emergency," said Firman. "They are used to a higher tier quality of food. For instance deli meats—the quality the staff gets is a little better quality as opposed to that of the inmates."

But have the meals been pleasing to the discerning palates of the inmates?

"They definitely noticed the change," said Firman, "but very few complaints—nothing major."

"That was good!"



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Mundelein Mayor Ken Kessler, Park City Mayor Steve Pannell, Round Lake Mayor Bill Gentes, Round Lake Beach Mayor Rich Hill and Libertyville Mayor Jeff Harger share a laugh before taking part in the National Mayors for Meals program to promote Catholic Charities Lake County Senior Community Services.

Board to consider plat for shopping center

VOLO - The Volo Village Board will consider a preliminary plat and special-use permit April 4 for a 440,000-square-foot shopping center on 60 acres at Route 12 near Gilmer Road.

The Plan Commission voted, 7-0, on Thursday to recommend approval, Village Administrator Ken Buchardt said. The project will be the village's first retail development

on its south side.

Developer Ryan Companies U.S. of Minneapolis wants to anchor the center with a 126,000-square-foot Target, leaving room to expand to a Super Target in the future, Buchardt said. Other tenants could include an electronics store, a department store, or a sporting-goods store.

The property includes 30 more acres that could be devel-

oped in a second phase, Buchardt said.

The Village Board moved its March 28 meeting back a week to give trustees time to review the proposal, as well as the final plat for the Autumn Grove subdivision, on Fish Lake Road south of Route 60, and an ordinance amendment for Lancaster Falls North, on the southeast corner of Route 120 and Fish Lake Road.

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Our View

Bird flu might land this year

The federal government says it is a matter of when - not if - the deadly bird flu lands in the United States.

However, it is not a matter of when bird flu crosses over to humans to cause a pandemic, with simultaneous killer outbreaks around the world.

Bird flu is not easily transmitted to humans. Several mutations in the strain would have to occur first.

Where people have died from bird flu, they have been in close contact with sick, dying or dead poultry, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

In the United States, most chickens and turkeys are raised on commercial farms. Flocks can be monitored closely. Slaughtering infected flocks can contain the virus.

Since 2003, only 105 people worldwide have died from the H5N1 strain of bird flu. At least 186 people have contracted it, according to the World Health Organization.

In the past seven weeks, bird flu has been discovered in 29 countries, The Washington Post reported Sunday.

Eleven European Union countries have reported bird flu, including the Czech Republic on

Monday. Bird flu was confined to one commercial producer in France, but poultry consumption dropped 20 percent.

It is hard to guess what would happen in the United States. Health and Human Service Secretary Mike Leavitt predicts that bird flu will be detected in the United States this year.

Properly cooking poultry kills any influenza virus. For the overwhelming majority of Americans, the closest they come to chicken is at the grocery store or fast-food restaurant.

The 1918 Spanish flu killed 50 million people worldwide. If something like that would occur, Illinois public health officials say 2 million residents in the state would become ill and about 9,000 would die.

The last flu pandemic was in 1968, causing 34,000 deaths in the United States and 700,000 worldwide. To put the danger in perspective, about 36,000 Americans, mostly the elderly, die annually from flu viruses.

Panic grips people too easily. Bird flu in humans is rare. Does that mean we should slough it off? Hardly.

The government needs to redouble research and monitoring capabilities as bird flu nears the United States.

Sketch View



Seeing It Through

County prepares for possible pandemic

Fear is the anticipation of a negative event, one that may or may not occur. Fear we'll lose our job, fear that we'll get cancer or heart disease, fear we'll lose a loved one.

Many times fearful thoughts only serve to occupy our minds before we drift off to sleep at night, but in some cases our fears are warranted, especially if you're reading this while eating a double with cheese at some burger joint.

Last fall, the headlines were screaming about the bird flu epidemic, the flu vaccine shortage, and the imminent outbreaks sure to cause devastating losses both abroad and here in the U.S.

Between then and now, the typical American short-attention span kicked in and we turned our attention to the continuing aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the requisite celebrity gossip and the ever-present stories about corruption in politics and government.

Now that the sun is shining with some regularity, flu fears seem a hazy memory. Or so I

thought. I hadn't given it a great deal of consideration since November when I secured myself a flu shot and made sure there was no shortage of vitamins in the house.

Then there it was, sitting in my mailbox, all cheery and well-designed but completely scary nonetheless: "What You Should Know About Pandemic Influenza" a publication of the Lake County Health Department.

That was jarring enough, and even more so to read the message from County Board Chair Suzi Schmidt which basically said "Should I be concerned?" Yes you should be. Yikes! Suzi wouldn't say it if it weren't so.

At a recent meeting in Rosemont, U.S. Health and Human Services Michael



Esther Cepeda

Levitt and Gov. Rod Blagojevich put the cards on the table and made it clear: not only are we overdue for a pandemic, but woefully under prepared and on our own. The Federal government is clearly putting the responsibility and the burden of managing the post-pandemic health care and economic strain on local governments.

The Lake County Health department is working hard to increase the number of emergency medicine distribution sites throughout the county, in addition to their public awareness efforts, based on assurances from the Feds that they are producing and stockpiling enough anti-viral drugs to distribute in the event of an outbreak.

Our responsibility: to be vigilant and proactive. The same fear we could buckle under can instead help us anticipate problems and take precautions.

Take up some healthy habits, boost that immune system, sneeze into the inside of

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Snapshot

Your thoughts on this week's hot topic

"Do you have plans to do any spring cleaning? If yes, What's your plan of attack?"



No, we just moved into a new house, so we don't have to worry about it this year.

Nancy Hart,
Libertyville



Yes, I do. Just good old raking fall and winter leaves. Clean the screen porch and the garage.

Danielle Quist,
Libertyville



No, I don't have any plans.

Keith Allison,
Grayslake



No, no plans. I guess most of all I try to keep the house the way it is and not any messier.

Catherine
Johnson,
Grayslake

Partylines

This column of political notes is prepared from staff reports

Woodland may add music charge

Bruce Bohren, vice president of the Woodland Consolidated School District 50 School Board, motioned to begin charging \$75 per student for participation in the band and choir program at the end of a four-hour meeting last week.

Earlier, the board had promised to refrain from discussing the issue after Carla N. Little, president, dismissed citizens from the meeting. Little did so because the number of attendees exceeded the meeting room's 120-person maximum capacity.

A crowd had convened at the Educational Support Center, in Gurnee, in opposition of possible fees for participation and staffing cuts in the band and choir program at the intermediate and middle schools. Board

members reminded Bohren of the promise made to the public.

"We said that we couldn't discuss cuts," said Bohren, resorting to the four-letter word avoided by officials in favor of "reductions," "streamlining," etc., throughout budget talks with the public, which began in late February.

Bohren said later that he had not broached the issue before because, "it was not the appropriate time" and that he had been "trying to save the program" with the motion.

The board did not take action regarding the band and choir program and will reexamine it in the future.

Bohren said that he had not broached the topic before the mass exodus because it wasn't "the proper time for me to bring

that up...earlier; it was just a report."

Bohren explained that he intended to prevent cuts with his motion.

'Dog and pony show?'

Ed Sullivan, a Mundelein village trustee, expressed his hopes that the format of the forthcoming finance committee meetings to discuss the 2007 budget will differ this year than in past years. Specifically, he hopes the board members will debate a line-item budget rather than sitting back and watching a slideshow presentation about the proposal.

"We're out of money, folks," he said during the Monday night board meeting. "Let's have a budget meeting instead of a dog and pony show."

Other trustees disagreed that previous meetings were "dog and pony shows" and said a slide presentation is merely a slide presentation. Sullivan continued, stating the importance of actual debate.

"It's time to start talking dollars and cents, folks, because we're running out of 'em," he said.

The finance committee will meet at 6 p.m. on April 10 to discuss next year's budget.

Moratorium

The Village of Round Lake Beach has imposed a six-month moratorium on issuing construction permits on lots in the village that are smaller than 50 feet.

Mayor Pro-tem **Tom Smith** said there are a handful of these properties and the village doesn't want to arbitrarily say no to people who want to build on them.

He said the village doesn't want to restrict buyers and say

they're all "unbuildable lots" so they will take a least a couple of months to look at each lot and perhaps change the current building and zoning ordinances to accommodate for construction.

Put your resume in, take your resume out

Robert Crist played the working world's game of hokey pokey when he put in an application for the vacant principal spot at Lakes High School March 23 and rescinded it the next day.

Crist, who said he was forced to resign as Lakes' principal Feb. 27, said he pulled out his resume because he didn't want to create more turmoil.

"I didn't think it was in the best interest of the students," Crist said.

Wanted: Full-time principal

Waukegan High School students, faculty and staff will likely find out who their new principal will be sometime this spring, as Waukegan Community Unit District 60 has narrowed its search down to three finalists for the position.

The trio of candidates, none of whom the district has publicly identified, interviewed with administrators, the board of education and a committee of students and parents March 20 through 22.

The board of education met with each candidate separately at the Ramada Inn in Waukegan during the three days.

Those meetings were held in closed session and no formal action was taken, according to a statement by Board President **Fernando Shipley**.

District 60 Superintendent **Richard Olson** said at the March



Ed Sullivan:
Hopes to debate
'07 budget.



Stan Fields:
District will suc-
ceed without
referendum.

14 board of education meeting that the search was nearing an end.

Mike Stevens, a retired principal from Prospect High School and Jim Whittington, a retired principal from Vernon Hills High School, were hired last summer to share the interim position for Waukegan High School while the administration searched for a full-time replacement.

Hazard, Young, Attea and Associates, Ltd. (HYA), a consultant firm based in Glenview, performed a nationwide candidate search between Jan. 21 and March 3 for someone to fill the principal position permanently.

MHS rebounds from failed referendum

Although the referendum for Mundelein Community High School District 120 failed by just 103 votes, officials in the district aren't worried. District superintendent **Stan Fields** said the school would continue to provide a good education to students.

"We have a responsibility as leaders in the school district to provide the best quality of education the residents are willing to pay for," Fields said.

Stamp of approval

The Grayslake Village Board has approved its fiscal year 2006/07 budget.

March political madness over

• PANDEMIC

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your elbow- not onto your hand- don't touch your face, mouth or eyes before washing your hands and do that at every chance. Get some rest, take those vitamins in the morning and stay home if you do get sick. Do as mom told you to do your whole life and you'll be ahead of the curve.

March madness

Speaking of getting some rest, it's finally over! The March political races we media-types wrung our hands over for the last ten or so weeks have finally been decided.

Most candidates managed to retain some dignity and grace in the final moments. There

were a few last-minute grasping at straws (figuratively and literally in Jim Oberweis' case), but by the time Lake County Clerk Willard Rooks Helander and her tireless staff had finished counting the ballots—well before the estimated time—most people had been relieved to get a rest from the omnipresent campaigning.

For the most part, the candidates have said they will not be taking time off from the campaign trail to November, which means we won't get much of a respite.

On the bright side, next time one of them introduces him or herself to you and recites a platitude, you can say, "I know what you want to do if elected, tell me your specific plan on how you'll get it done."



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Letters To The Editor

Save Slocum Lake

I went to the Lake County Health Dept. meeting on Slocum Lake. I was really pleased to see the large turnout of people who care about this forgotten lake.

I've lived on Slocum Lake almost 20 years now. I moved on the lake so I could fish, boat and enjoy the water.

I live on one of the only two channels. These channels were clear of weeds and the water and current moved greatly, letting the ducks and fish swim throughout and down the channels. In the last three years the weeds have taken over both channels suffocating them completely. I use to be able to jump in my boat and go fishing anytime but not anymore.

It depresses me, I can't even get in my boat and get out to the lake.

Sixteen years ago when the lake was clear, as it was just three years ago, a neighbor and I saved a Polish man fishing for carp. He fell out of his boat, tangled in his lines and ropes. His feet were a good 1 1/2 feet sunk in the silt, he could not move. I feel he wouldn't had been so lucky with all the weeds we have now.

We have many children that swim in our lake as in any lake and I feel the weeds are a trap for drowning, especially smaller children.

I say to the property owners of Slocum Lake: Let's kill all the weeds, it's a waste of money to spot treat these weeds. Let's save our property value, keep our children safe and be able to once again enjoy Slocum Lakes waters and habitat to fish, boat, and swim. I would also like to ask all property owners to join SLMA this summer and help us clean up our lake. Kill all the weeds—show you care.

Barb Peterson

Independent Director of SLMA

'All Kids Health Insurance'

A recent letter from Richard L. Keller MD, criticized State Rep. Ed Sullivan Jr. for his "no" vote on the All Kids Health Insurance Act. Dr. Keller seems to think, or would like readers to believe, that Rep. Sullivan is not in favor of all Illinois children having health insurance. Keller offers his belief that: "Sullivan demonstrates limited knowledge regarding health insurance coverage."

In a previous letter to the editor, Rep. Sullivan said the concept of the All Kids Health Insurance Act was good. However, Sullivan outlined a number of legitimate concerns about the bill as drafted.

I agree with Ed Sullivan's "no" vote on this legislation, and I have to wonder if Dr. Keller actually read the letter in which Rep. Sullivan explained his opposition to the All Kids legislation. Does Keller understand our state is broke? Does he know we don't have the money to pay medical providers for the state subsidized services that already exist? Does he think we should become a magnet for out-of-state folk to receive those benefits? It seems to me it is Dr. Keller's approval, not Rep. Sullivan's rejection, of the All Kids bill that demonstrates a lack of knowledge in regard to health insurance.

Recently elected as a Democratic coroner, Richard Keller no doubt shares the philosophy of his party and mentor Terry Link — throw money at a perceived problem and it will go away. Thorough studying of the issue and finding a source for the funds requires effort, not their strong suit.

As a busy family practitioner, and former school board member, I have trouble recalling instances of a child not being able to receive necessary vaccinations and care. Modification and enhancement of current vaccination and health care programs could accomplish the stated goal for our Illinois children.

This is another election year grandstand by the current governor. Thank goodness we have responsible legislators like Ed Sullivan Jr., who work hard to address current needs, at the same time weighing in on future consequences.

William C. Dam MD

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McSweeney, Bean ready to battle

By ESTHER J. CEPEDA
news@nwnewsgroup.com

David McSweeney is embarking on what has been predicted to be a knock-down, drag-out fight under the glare of a national spotlight for control of a US Congressional seat critical in determining the balance of power in Washington, D.C.

He is pitted against the well-financed incumbent Rep. Melissa Bean (D-Barrington) at a time when the Republican Party, both in Illinois and across the country, is suffering from a lack of party unity and has seen the approval ratings for President Bush reach a historic low.

Three days after McSweeney's solid win against five candidates for the 8th Congressional District's Republican nomination, Tom Reynolds of the National Republican Congressional Committee, who serves on the House Ways and Means Committee, and Ken Mehlman,

the Vice Chair of the Republican National Committee came to Kildeer to add their national clout to McSweeney's campaign.

"It was a great event", said McSweeney. "They pledged their full support to me and made clear that this race is a top priority in Washington. It's going to be a very tough race."



David McSweeney
Fight for every vote.

"I will continue to fight for every vote, walking precincts, talking to people, and getting my message of low taxes, cleaning the cancer of corruption, defeating terrorists and reducing unnecessary spending out to voters," he said.

Freshman Congresswoman Melissa Bean said she had not spent much time dwelling on her pending campaign against McSweeney.

"I haven't thought about it at all," she said. "I'm enjoying a rare legislative break by helping my kids with their homework and serving my district as I always do when I'm not voting in Washington."

Bean went on to say she would maintain business as usual as she prepared for the campaign.

"I'm going to continue to be accessible to my constituents and keep providing the services and bringing in the tax dollars to what is very much a moderate suburban district," she said. "[McSweeney] has views that are all out of the mainstream."

McSweeney said Bean would find out differently during the course of their campaign.

"I love that she has that attitude," he said. "She'll be getting the surprise of her life."

McSweeney has said this race will pivot on drawing issue differentials. He pointed to Bean's voting record saying that, despite framing herself a moderate, she is not representing the bulk of a district which enjoyed nearly four decades of conservative Republican leadership under Phil Crane.



Melissa Bean
Continues to be accessible.

"I am challenging Melissa to a debate in each of the 24 townships in the district starting as soon as possible," McSweeney said. "The people of the district deserve to know where she stands on the issues. I think Melissa Bean has a lot of explaining to do about her voting record. She needs to come out and tell us once and for all what she believes in. I'm not

Phil Crane, I'll debate her any time, anyplace."

Those explanations could become a crucial factor as Bean has drawn criticism from much of her core constituency and lost the backing of several major unions because of her controversial deciding vote in support of the Central American Free Trade Agreement.

McSweeney said he expects this disenchantment to bring him crossover Democratic and Independent votes.

As for bringing in big guns to help him in this campaign, McSweeney says it's too early to say whether President Bush will be coming to Illinois to stump on his behalf but he would like to see what kind of support Bean plans on bringing to Illinois.

"If she can bring [House Democratic Leader] Nancy Pelosi and [Chairman of the Democratic National Committee] Howard Dean to the 8th Congressional District, I'll pay for the hotel room," he said.

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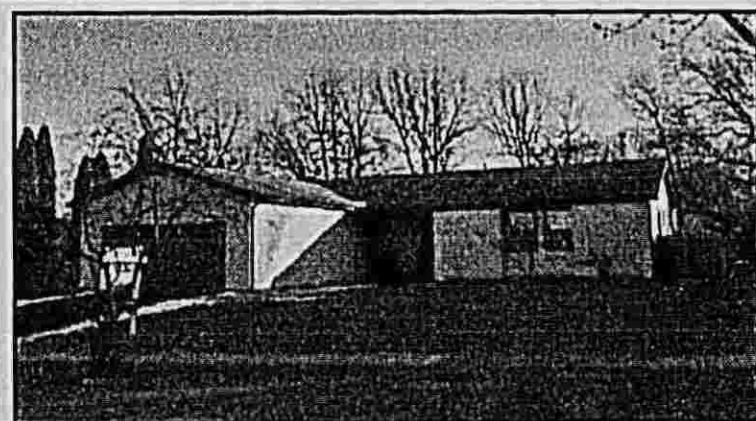
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Bear speaks to Lions



Lions Club President John Wolf, (left) congratulates Chicago Bear running back Matt Suhey after Suhey spoke to the club at the Country House in Antioch on March 24. Suhey played a major role in the Bear's awesome 1985-'86 world championship season.

Thursday, March 27, 1986

Lakeland Archives

30 YEARS AGO 1976

Legal action on behalf of the people of Illinois against continued sloppy operation of the Wauconda landfill was expected to be forthcoming following a visit by Dorothy Howell of the Environmental Protection Division of the State Attorney General's office.

Howell surveyed the landfill and found garbage strewn across the sides of the landfill and creek bed, standing water at the northeast corner of the dump and the charred remains of undergrowth along the creek bed where garbage had collected.

20 YEARS AGO 1986

The College of Lake County underwent an intense three-day evaluation by a five-member team of educators representing the North Central Association in order to make recommendations regarding the college's continued reaccreditation.

In an unofficial announcement to members of the college administration following the review,

Dr. Charles J. Carlsen, president of Johnston County Community College in Kansas, chairman of the North Central review team, cited the college for excellence in several areas and recommended that CLC continue its full accreditation and that it be reevaluated in ten years.

15 YEARS AGO

Six former directors of the failed Libertyville Federal Savings and Loan Association were sued for \$20 million by the Resolution Trust Corporation for not paying attention to the declining condition of the thrift in 1982, 1983 and 1984.

Construction loans, mostly for motels, condominiums and a bank in the southwest went from \$36 million to \$126 million during that period. All of the money was lost through what the government calls bad investments, poor quality loans and, in some cases, further loans made in an attempt to bail out debtors.

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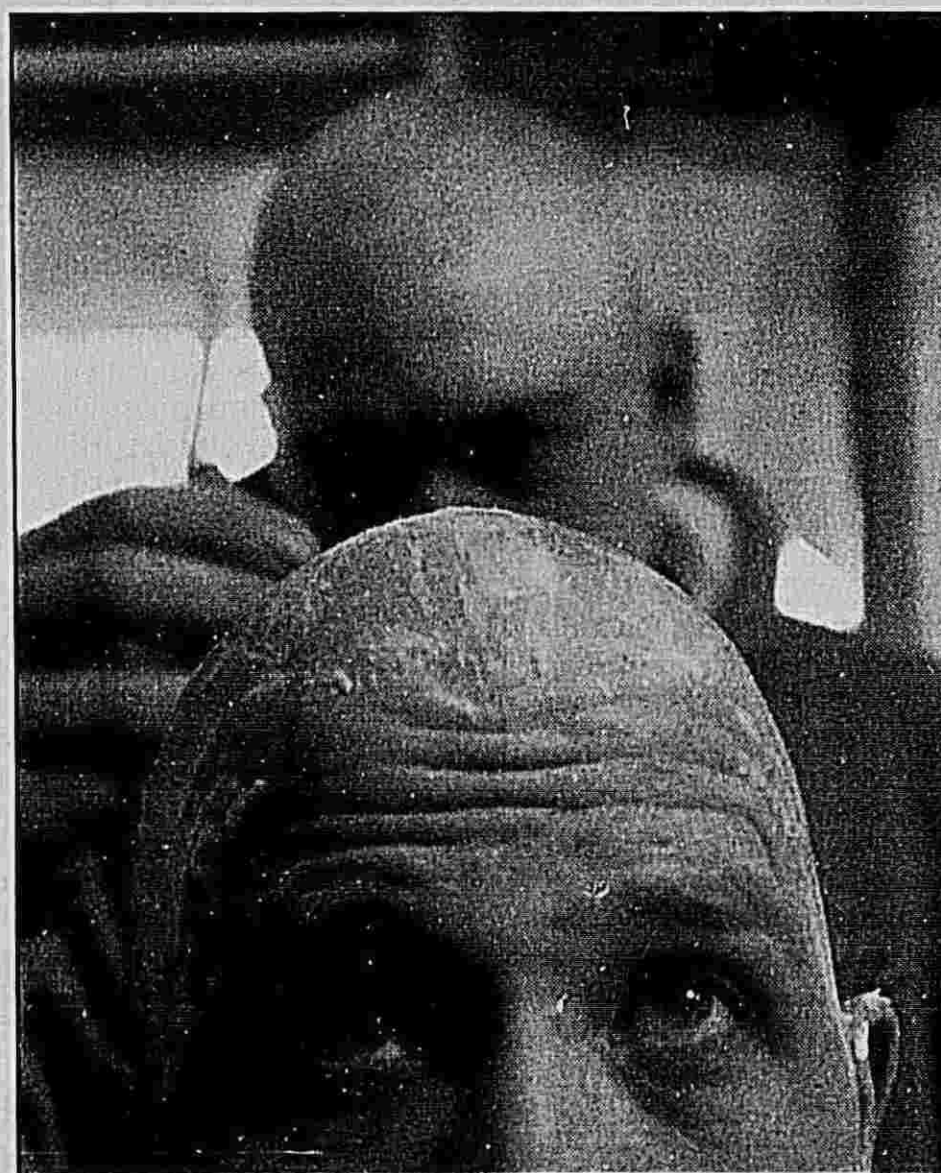
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Chris Padgett - cpadgett@nwnewsgroup.com

Ryan Byrne (background) participates in the fourth annual St. Baldrick's celebration as he gives finishing touches to participants of the event after having their heads shaved at the Byron Colby Barn in Grayslake.

Fundraiser

• ST. BALDRICK'S Continued from A1

tent, razors transformed participants into bald and beautiful philanthropists.

Four hundred attendees and 150 shavees from Waukegan Fire, Grayslake Police and Fire, Gurnee Police and Fire, Bristol Fire, Lake Villa Fire, and Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire departments raised \$54,000 for St. Baldrick's day as part of an international effort to benefit children with cancer.

The efforts of 16,000 shavees at 554 events in 38 states and nine countries have raised \$12 million for St. Baldrick's Foundation since its conception on St. Patrick's Day in 2000.

The primary recipient of the funds is the Children's Oncology Group (COG), which treats children and performs childhood cancer research at 230 institutions throughout the world. Their patients comprise 90 percent of American children with cancer.

Chuck Glees's daughter, Jessie, 20, was diagnosed with cancer 13 months ago. Glees, of Deerfield, said that his daugh-

What it means

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ter is "close" to remission thanks to Gleevec, a new medication that treats certain types of leukemia and boasts a recession rate of 80 percent.

"Without fundraisers like this, I don't know how far along [research] would be," he said.

Marion Rush, 36, of Antioch attended with daughter Jameson, 7, who has leukemia. Rush said that Jameson was self-conscious when treatment caused her to lose her hair, but that she "felt right at home" at the St. Baldrick's day event.

According to organizer David Douglass, of the Gurnee Fire Department, the event aims to do just that: show solidarity with cancer patients and show them that bald is, in fact, beautiful.

CONDELL

Breastfeeding Support Group

If you feel frustrated or isolated, or simply lack knowledge about breastfeeding, join nurse experts at Condell's new breastfeeding support group. Meets the second and fourth Monday of each month, 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Condell Day Center, 700 Garfield Ave., Libertyville. 847-990-5407.

Childbirth Education

Offering a variety of childbirth education classes to help you before and after baby arrives. Classes cover topics such as labor alternatives, breastfeeding, child development, Boot Camp for New Dads, and tips just for grandparents.

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Spring training important for all runners

While finishing a marathon is a feather in any runner's cap, it also is a testament to smart preparation. So whether your goal is to finish a marathon or just get through spring training without getting hurt, here are some tips from the Lake Forest Hospital Sports Medicine Department:

- Research shows that newcomers to the sport are more vulnerable, and if you've been injured before, you are more likely to be injured again. Before starting your training run, it is important to warm up with, for example, a gentle jog or strong walk (just enough to break a sweat) lasting 10 to 15 minutes. Warming up not only helps to reduce injury risk but also will improve your performance.

- After running, complete a "cool down" consisting of a light, slow jog. This phase lowers your heart rate and circulates blood throughout your body to prevent sore muscles.

- Stretching is critical, but how and when to do it correctly can be confusing. Never stretch a cold muscle and never bounce or force a muscle. Stay within your own pain-free range!

- Runners are notoriously

weak in some muscle groups while very strong in others. This imbalance of muscle strength can predispose runners to injury. Performing the right strength-training exercises can bring your muscles into balance and reduce the risk of injury.

- Improving your sense of balance and "where your feet are" are important aspects of any complete training program aimed at reducing injury. A few simple balance drills can go a long way to keeping you from falling or twisting an ankle.

- Do not run in shoes with more than 500 miles on them. When a shoe ages, it breaks down and starts magnifying your bad habits. Technology has advanced to a point where you can buy a shoe that will compensate for your mild imperfections. Try on lots of different brands and take them out for a test drive. Many running shops have a treadmill and the salesperson can watch you run in the shoes and see if they are supporting your foot well.

- Do something other than running a few times a week. Yoga and Pilates are good choices because these activities strengthen



Stretching is critical for any type of exercise.

your core while improving flexibility. Regardless of your alternative exercise choice, shifting training stress to other parts of your body will improve your running performance and most certainly will reduce the likelihood of developing "over-training" injuries.

- The old motto "no pain, no gain" is nonsense. There is a big difference between normal muscle soreness following a tough training run and a sense that something is not right. One rule of thumb is that if it hurts for more than three days and it's cramping your training program, you should have your

primary care physician check it out. If your problem requires further exploration, your doctor will direct you to the appropriate sports medicine specialist, such as an orthopaedic physician or physical therapist.

Licensed physical therapists at Lake Forest Hospital are trained to help identify your problem areas and work with you to design a comprehensive exercise program that will keep you running. For more information, call 847-535-7551.



The week after Sarah was diagnosed, she finished a marathon. Then the real race began.

Sarah Cooper, breast cancer survivor

Even after she was diagnosed, Sarah continued, finishing a marathon the very next week. So when her hometown doctor told her she would have to wait three weeks to begin treatment, she wasn't content to lose precious time.

"I came to CTCA for a second opinion, and I got right in," she said. "When I arrived I was lost, bewildered. But the staff and the other patients helped me find my way. I left with an overwhelming feeling of, 'okay, we can take care of this.'"

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Ways to make lawn care easier on the body

Taking care of the yard can be good exercise, but it can also cause uncomfortable pains and strains. A 2006 national consumer study reveals that mowing the lawn can result in a variety of physical ailments, many of which can be avoided, according to industry experts.

About a third of lawn-mowing consumers reported they have a sore back after they mow, while others reported problems with shoulders, arms, hands, legs or feet. The study of 665 adults was sponsored by mower manufacturer Lawn-Boy as part of its efforts to put a stop to those aches and pains. According to Joe Hager, senior engineer for Lawn-Boy, the mower can make a big difference in how your body feels after mowing.

"The right kind of mower helps people benefit from the aerobic exercise of yard work without unnecessary strains. Equipment should adjust to the individual to avoid sore muscles or joints," says Hager.

His company uses "experiential" research to study homeowners actually using lawn mowers in their yards. Engineers document how people exert energy and strain their bodies while mowing, and develop

new features to avoid muscle or joint injury. The research has resulted in improvements to make mowing easier, such as adjustable handles, ergonomic grips, reduced mower weight and easy-turn wheels.

"People can avoid pain if they use a mower that doesn't require excessive force to operate and adjusts to their individual needs," says Hager.

The back yard can be a satisfying place for exercise and enjoyment:

- In a recent study on people who care for their lawn by research expert Yankelovich, 56 percent said they enjoy yard work.

- The same study found that many people find mowing to be a good form of outdoor exercise.

- You can burn about 100 calories for every 13 minutes you're walking behind your mower, according to "The Wellness Encyclopedia."

Yard work can become healthy yard exercise if you generate aerobic activity that avoids pains and strains by using equipment that works with your body - not against it.

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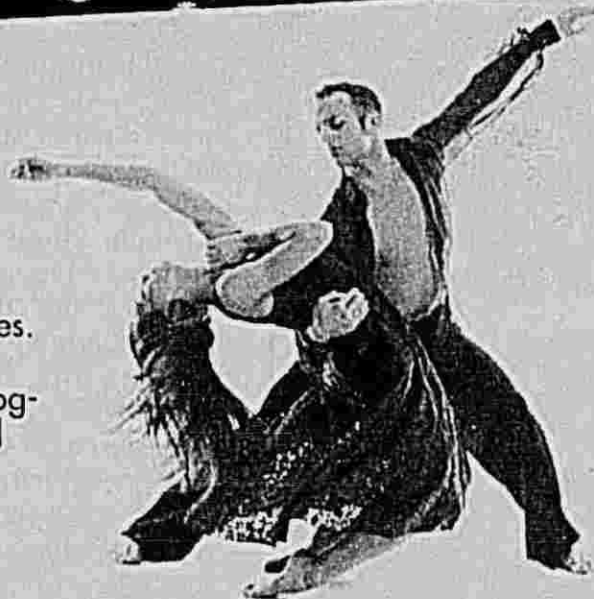
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Kristin Reimers and Megan Hnatow, physician's assistant students at Rosalind Franklin University in North Chicago, share a laugh after stylist Denise Scurto cut off 10 inches of Reimers' hair.

Rosalind Franklin University student Danielle Walker looks at her reflection after cutting off 10 inches of hair.

Jill Theobald, an MD/PhD student at Rosalind Franklin University in North Chicago, cries at the sight of the 10 inches of hair she cut off.

They all cut their hair off to be made into a wig for cancer patients through the Locks of Love organization. Students at the school donated a total of over 250 inches of hair during the event.

Fox Waterway Agency to increase fees

By **BRENDA BALIN**
North West Newsgroup

Fox Waterway Agency officials will increase the fees it will pay to the Lake and McHenry sheriffs' offices in 2006 to compensate for rising fuel costs.

The agency will increase the fee it pays the McHenry County Sheriff by \$1,000, and the Lake County Sheriff will receive \$2,000 more.

The two sheriffs' offices provide local ordinance enforcement for the waterway, in addition to enforcing county and state codes.

Last year, the cost for enforcement was \$30,281 for

McHenry County and \$39,000 for Lake County, said Ingrid Ruttendjie, FWA executive director.

Last month, the agency board approved an increase of about 5 percent for each department.

At the March 23 meeting held at agency headquarters in Fox Lake, board Chairman Howard "Bud" Scott said sheriffs' office representatives requested more money to cover rising fuel costs.

One idea the board considered was to offer money taken in from fines to the police in lieu of another increase.

"We thought they collected about \$2,000 in fines," Scott

said. "But I was wrong."

Fines collected last year were about \$5,000 in McHenry County and \$8,000 in Lake, Scott said. The bulk of the fines are returned to FWA.

Last week, FWA officials met with representatives of the three law-enforcement agencies that patrol the waterways under FWA jurisdiction.

The U.S. Coast Guard enforces federal laws. Last year, the Coast Guard emphasized enforcement of operating a boat under the influence laws, which also are enforced by the sheriffs under state law. The Coast Guard also enforces safety and equipment checks.



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Carmel Catholic High School names honor students

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Robert Anderson, Hector Barrera, Emily Cepla, Sarah Dayiantis, Andrew DeLeon, Angela Hiss, Roger Jenke, Robert Johnson, Sara Lehman, Nicole Michehl, Danielle Mooshol, Stephen Musick, Ryan Reynolds, Patrick Rogers, Cassandra Scaman, Kathryn Steffenhagen, Phillip Taylor, Amanda Tekampe, Kathleen White, Peggy Zizzo

Juniors

Kathryn August, William Battistone, Laura Beske, Alanna Byrne, Molly Chamberlin, John Cipolla, Jonathan Cole, Michelle Dayiantis, Alexis Delaney, Caitlin DeRango, Mary Dolan, Jessica Easter, Melissa Edmonds, Daniel Fairfield, Colleen Gallagher, April Giles, Matthew Gutantes, Rebecca Hamman, Robert Irelan, Michelle Knight, Daniel Schuster, Samantha Sokup, Eduard Speth, Kara Tamayao, Daniel Tombasco, Michael Vadnais, Christine Waldron, Timothy Wilson, Allison Zawaski

Sophomores

Rachel August, Molly Brennan, Claire Cepla, Kevin Doetsch, Kelli Doll, Kelsey Fischer, Rebecca Forsberg, Kristen Gattuso, Bryanna Gauger, Marisa Giangrasso, Erin Glogovsky, Allison Hamman, John Heid, Jasmine Jimenez-Rotheimer, Zachary Jung, Michael Karich, Cameron Keller, Catherine Kruger, Melanie

Kudra, Michelle LeBrun, Lynn Macrowski, Katlyn Mathy, Thomas McKee, Mary Parsons, Carina Petrucci, Dennis Porebski, Michelle Robin, Timothy Ruddell, Anthony Sacramento, Lauren Schmidt, Laura Simpson, Kathleen Vadnais, Nicholas Vallorano, Shannon Walsh, Alecia Wright, Stephanie Zdon, Christina Zizzo

Freshmen

Claire Anastos, Anastasia Beiriger, Laura Biersteker, Gina Black, Joseph Burg, Lynn Deasey, Andrea Gonzales, Tom Gromko, Lindsey Helm, Ryan Hrabak, Kathleen Hull, Kylie Jeffrey, Trysta Lee, Lauren Lehocky, Margaret Love, Sean Lyman, Anne Mattingly, Keara McKee, Frank Migliarese Jr., Peter Miodonski, Neil Misak, Alexa Orticelli, Thomas Patek, Grace Peterman, Elizabeth Scheer, Kathryn Schmitz, Kelly Schoen, Andrew Stearns, Kevin Stone, Nicole Taylor, Molly Thompson, Emily Tourdot, Kaitlin Wegrzyn, Rachel Zeitlin

High Honors

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Seniors

Sarah Adamski, Tyler Ankney, Kristen Backe, Demitra Badino-Berger, Peter Baker, Cristina Balitaan, Peter Bartels, Sarah Baynes, Jessica Beauchamp, Caitlin Bender, Charles Bohac, Meredith Brown, Allison Buckley, Cristina Bufalino, Maria Bufalino, Nora Burt, Kelly Cahall, Kathleen Callaghan, Bernadette Casacang, Lucy Casey, Patrick Chybowski, Michael Connell, Kevin Cook, Molly Daluga, Corry Daus, Emily Daus, Michael Davenport, Kerry Devitt, Karen Diepstra, Thomas Dietrich,

Kevin Dolan, Matthew Dudek, Mary Eber, Rebecca Edmonds, Elmer Esteban, Andrew Federer, Jeffrey Greco, Brandon Grom, Alan Hamlet, Tom Hammer, Alyssa Harling, Joan Haseman, Claire Heid, Ashley Heilingoetter, Brian Hendricks, Margaret Homer, Matthew Howeth, Jacqueline Iorio, Steven Jeka, Catherine Johnson, Shayla Johnson, Mark Kasperczyk, Kate Krempely, Celeste Larkin, Amy Latham, Rebecca Lehman, Michelle Lewis, Kacie Liederbach, Sarah Longfield, Kelly Lynch, Sarah Macrowski, Patrick Madison, Dorothy Martucci, Erica Masini, Sean McCreary, Meghan McGinty, Stephanie Meier, Kristina Minor, Katharine Moss, Amanda Nadelhoffer, Kyle O'Rourke, Timothy Paddock, Chelsea Paskvan, Erica Pauley, Laura Pavin, Bethany Peterman, Anna Renkosiak, Carly Rieger, John Riggio, Rebecca Robison, Jeffrey Rohalla, Bridget Ronayne, Stephanie Ross, Jennifer Rowehl, Daniel Rupprecht, Patrick Sauerland, Andrew Saunders, Joseph Scully, Colin Simmons, Kyle Sinkus, Jacob Slade, Nicholas Smith, Mary Sponseller, Sarah Stolz, Carl Stream, Cassie Stromayer, George Tebbetts, Mary Beth Tourdot, Elizabeth Trausch, Brian Tschanz, Kara Tumminello, Jennifer Urso, Laura Valkman, Jenna Venegoni, Amy Whitcomb, Kelsy White, Rikki Wilson, Matthew Wind, Marta Wroblewska, John Zegar, Natalie Zizzo

Juniors

James Allen, Caitlin Anderson, Justin Baker, Caitlin Biarnesen, Megan Bickner, Thomas Brown, John Cerney, Michael Chan, Daniel Chen, Bridget Cronin, Curtis Crotty, Andrew

Dolce, Kelly Donovan, Matthew Eckhart, Mark Eiden, Allyson Fabry, Anthony Fedrigon, Selina Fesik, Kevin Fleck, Michael Fowler, Christine George, Tara Gille, Christian Gonzalez, Laura Goshgarian, Catrina Green, Jessica Gries, Caitlin Griffin, Jose Gutierrez, Gregory Hall, Shaun Hamman, Kathryn Healy, Erin Heatherman, Katherine Herdmann, Michael Hohmann, Daniel Jackson, William Janssen, Patrick Johnson, Kimberly Jones, Mary Kate Jung, Sarah Karczewski, Alexandra Keller, Joshua Korte, Tarah Kraft, Valerie Kramer, Jonathan Krizman, Kelly Krzmarzick, Kristin Lastres, Ryan LaValle, Sean Lees, Alexandra Lehman, Norie Lyman, Lauren May, Kyle McAllister-Grum, Jeffrey Mellor, Daniel Michel, Shannon Morley, Erin Nyr, Kathleen O'Rourke, Gregory Obert, Yanela Ochoa, William Olson, Megan Osterhout, Amanda Waldhauser-Boyle, Quint Owen, Ryan Palmer, Adam Pearson-Seibert, John Perrin, Michael Pirihi, Angela Pitzo, Rebecca Prybell, John Rambo, Mary Reilly, Christina Riebandt, Jennifer Romolo, Pablo Sanchez, Heidi Seveska, Patricia Smith, Katie Solberg, Megan Thickpenny, David Thompson, Christopher Toth, Natalia Trawkowski, Jessica Tripicchio, Sara Waddelow, Kevin Wales, John Wallor, Sean Wegge, Tracy Weisbrod, Wesley Wiczorek, Abigail Zern

Sophomores

Amanda Achille, Mina Alnajjar, Joseph Ausdenmoore, Kendra Beres, Matthew Berg, Nicole Bersani, Brian Beske, Malcolm Bierman, Ryan Boehmer, Meghan Borozan, Christopher Bretzlau, Claire Burkman, Michael Burton, Meghan Coli, Kelly Cook, Jennifer Davis, Rebecca Deimler, Anusia Dickow, Caitlin Duffy, Marcin Dzido, Austin Emmer, Reid Etter, Kelly Fagan, Sharon Falen, Lindsay Falk, Kenneth Felicelli, Joseph Ferrari, Anne Fijalkiewicz, Molly Fitzgibbons, James Fourney, Kelsey Fredrick, Ann Gerard, Kelly Gerli, Joseph Gibson, Jillian Granato, Daniel Grum, Rachel Hall, Matthew Halvorson, Clare Harling, Samantha Hart, Austin Heinrichs, Samantha Hertel, Gillian Hessing, Augustine Ho, Meghan Hosken, Kaitlyn Howard, Benjamin Jaron, Michael Jeffrey, Joseph Jeka, Taylor Johnson, Noah Kadera, Edward Kang, Richard Kolb, Michael Konrath, Joseph Kopecky, Jennifer Lee, Kirsten Lehman, Michael Levasseur, Kent Liederbach, Thomas Magna, Thomas Maguire, Brigitte Mason, Stephen McCarthy, Kenneth McCurdy, David Merryman, Patrick Miranda, Joseph Moriarty, Christine Murphy, Jordan Nasenbeny, Laura Nozicka, Timothy Orlovski, Megan Palecek, Megan Paterkiewicz, Jessica Patrone, Deanna Paulson, Loren Pavel, Danielle Prigge, Christopher Renkosiak, Kent Rieger, Christopher Ross, Nicholas Rudman, Stephanie Rydel, Barbara Santiago, Maria Sapienza, Michael Schafernak, Julie Schaser, Geoffrey Schau, Alejandro Zuniga Penaranda, Kirsten Schmitz, Lisa Schostok, Aubrey Simmons, Alaric Smith, Peter Speranza, Marissa Sterba, Lauren Stolz, Elizabeth Suelzer, Declan Sullivan, Matthew Sullivan, Catherine Swanson, Patrick Trigg, Emily Tripicchio, Katherine Tritschler, Jessica Van Heirseele, David Venegoni, Erin Volpentesta, Kristina Walin, Lydia Warco, Nicole Weber, Zachery Weber, Sarah Wegge, Anthony Wenn, Haley White, Charles Willer, Stephanie Wilson, John Zeffery, Westley Zimmer, Elizabeth Zwolski

Freshmen

Grace Abernathy, Jeremy Andreasik,

Genevieve Arnold, Andrew Benigno, Christine Bezouska, Christian Biarnesen, Morgan Boban, James Brzezinski, Bryan Burt, Jessica Capps, Megan Carr, Gregory DeGross, Megan Dennis, Madeline Doherty, Megan Drangines, Evan Eichhorn, Dominick Fedrigon, Megan Fowler, Jeffrey Fox, Sean Griffin, Stephanie Groeninger, Jessica Hamman, Rebecca Hauff, Elizabeth Hauser, Chloe Henderson, Kevin Hendricks, Tiffany Hendrickson, Jenna Hines, Taylor Howeth, Luke Jackson, Taylor Jaraczewski, Katherine Karich, Kelsey Karpinski, Audrey Killarney, Emily Kind, Laurie Knauf, Jenna Korte, Alexander Krempely, Zachary Kulig, Michelle Kunkler, Rachel Kwiecinski, Chelsea LaValle, Robert LeBlanc, Spencer Look, Denise Lynch, Patrick Lyons, Daniel Majewski, III, Michelle Markiewicz, Steven Mathe, Megan McDonagh, Molly McGillivray, Cecille Medina, Kolin Meehan, Mitchell Meyer, Matthew Michel, Patrick Millar, James Miller, Jeffrey Moree, Seamus Mullin, Michael Mulroy, Holly Nishiguchi, Patrick Noonan, Daniel O'Shea, Madeleine Ogrinc, Hannah Palmer, Samantha Patrone, Daniel Petry, Emily Pokrop, Kacie Poll, Daniel Reiss, Cameron Rieger, Kiara Rivers, William Robinson, Douglas Rogers, Sean Ronayne, Catherine Roy, Ashley Ruddell, Jeunesse Rutledge, Timothy Sachs, Camila Sanchez, Allison Schofield, Alexander Sheridan, Jacob Sinkovec, Alyssa Speranza, Zachary Starzyk, Meghan Toth, Alyssa Tworek, Joseph Urbanik, Nicholas Wilson, Jessica Wright, Drew Wycoff, Erin Ziebro

Honors

(all A/B's, GPA 3.0 or above)

Seniors

Rebecca Bernhardt, Ashley Boho, Mackenzie Fortune, Kelly Gleason, Kathleen Graham, Sarah Grampovnik, Brianne Huxhold, Timothy Josupait, Kaitlin Kuhn, Colette LeClaire, Gina Madura, Robert McKay, Max Nemmers, Monica Pedraja, Danielle Soudan, Andy Warack

Juniors

Michael Argol, Brendan Boston, Robert Brodarick, Ryan Brody, David Cenedella, Robin Donegan, Mark Galera, Jordyn Gaza, Tyler Gibbons, Katelyn Gray, Megan Josupait, Sean Kane, Audra Kick, Amelia Lagowski, Adrianna Lombardo, James Potempa, Alexandra Regan, Cory Stonelake, Kristin Vehlow, Christopher Wienke

Sophomores

Hannah Burkert, Brendan Butler, Jennifer Costanzo, Adam Dunk, Allison Fenger, James Halford Jr., Steven Hedlund, Michael Hiestand, Eric Kasperczyk, Alyssa Labrador, Deanna LaPenta, Mikhail Leonen, Ryan McAllister-Grum, Amanda Miller, Joseph Pudlo, Alicia Rodriguez, Dana Russo, Scott Schwartz, Richard Shutter III, Brett Sorby, Melissa Sorenson, Joseph Sponseller, Michael Stanchuk, Brian Stauff, Courtney Sturgeon, Jacqueline Swindell, Christine Tebbetts, Ashley Thorp, Vanessa Toby, Jakob Unterreiner, Brandon Veitch, Zachary Young, Charles Zern

Freshmen

Scott Adinolfi, Tara Becker, John Berg, Brandt Bernat, Autumn Bradfish, Rebecca Bream, Joseph Clinton, John Csiha, Nicholas Fedrigon, William Fernandez, Stuart Gonzalez, Viviana Gutierrez, Amanda Halk, Rebecca Janssen, Lainiek Ketchum, Tessa Kraft, Virginia Ley, Erik Liederbach, Stephen Petry, Alexander Prybell, Courtney Ryan, John Ryan, Andrew Sullivan, Alexander Wicks

Several forest preserves slated for controlled burns

By STEVE PETERSON

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Spring means it is time for Lake County Forest Preserve District staff to be conducting controlled burns at several forests preserve sites.

"So far, we have been at Rollins Savanna near Grayslake and Middlefork Savanna," explained Jim Anderson, natural resources manager. "They vary in size, sometimes it is 20 acres or 100 acres and it is very dependent on the weather. The goal is to get rid of things like buckthorn and thistles."

Controlled burns began earlier in March, will continue through May. Burns are prescribed to increase the number of native flowers and trees, recycle nutrients in the soil, reduce thatch, control invasive species and reduce the risk of wildfires. Last year's controlled

burn program helped safely bring the benefits of fire to nearly 2,000 acres in forest preserves throughout Lake County.

Controlled burns mimic the natural fires that historically occurred in Lake County. They decrease invasive woody plants, remove dead leaves, and expose the soil, which increases the growing season for native plants. This encourages native plants to grow more vigorous and to produce more flowers and seed. Wildlife populations are adapted to survive the burns. Most animals are safe underground or high up in the trees; others move out of the way to avoid the fires. Controlled burns are conducted outside the breeding season of wildlife, according to Lake County Forest Preserve officials.

Over the past 10 years, the

LCPD has safely treated more than 11,000 acres of woodlands, savannas, prairies and wetlands.

Upcoming sites, weather dependent, to be controlled burned include Ethel's Woods near Antioch, Singing Hills near Volo, Wadsworth Savanna near Wadsworth, Cuba Marsh near Barrington, Wright Woods near Mettawa, Ryerson Conservation Area near Deerfield, Grant Woods near Fox Lake, Sun Lake near Lake Villa and others.

Updated controlled burn schedule is available at www.LCFPD.org.

Local fire and police departments are notified before each controlled burn.

For a calendar or additional information about the LCFPD services, call 847-367-6640 and request a free copy of the Horizons quarterly newsletter, or visit online at www.LCFPD.org.

ELINOR E. 'TONI' KUESTER

Born: June 2, 1924
Died: March 23, 2006
Former member of Women's
Auxiliary of the American Legion
Post 911 in Wauconda

WAUCONDA—Elinor E. "Toni" Kuester (nee Nichols), age 81, a life-long resident of Wauconda, died Thursday, March 23, 2006 at the Wauconda Healthcare Centre. She was a former member of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 911 in Wauconda.

Elinor was the beloved wife of the late John H. Jr.; loving mother of Jeffery (Karen), Richard (Pam) and Sandra Larson; cherished grandmother of Paul Larson, Natalie, Ryan (Nancey), Janna, Kiera, Shane, and Joel Kuester and the late Rodney Larson; proud grandmother of Rodney Jr., Grant, Keely and Lily.

Funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m., March 27 at the Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home in Wauconda. Visitation was from 3 to 7 p.m., March 26 at the funeral home. Interment was at the Windridge Memorial Park in Cary.

JOSEPH L. AMBOLO

Born: Sept. 19, 1930
Died: March 24, 2006
He served his country in the U.S. Army



FOX LAKE—Joseph L. Ambolo, age 75, a resident of Fox Lake for the past 45 years, died Friday, March 24, 2006 at the Northern Illinois Medical Center in Mc Henry. He was born on Sept. 19, 1930 in Chicago, to James and Vida (nee Pellegrino) Ambolo and had served his country in the U.S. Army. He was employed with General Electric in Chicago, and later in Elk Grove in the shipping and receiving department, retiring from the company after 26 years.

Survivors include, his wife, Frances (nee Vinco) Ambolo of Fox Lake with whom he was united with in marriage in Chicago, in 1960; his children, Vida Ambolo and Vincent Ambolo, both of Fox Lake; his brother, Michael Ambolo of Chicago; two sisters, Nina (Charles) Pinto of Woodstock, and Adeline Ambolo of Chicago. He was preceded in death by his parents,

Visitation was from 5 to 9 p.m. on

March 28, at the K.K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake. (The Chapel On The Lake) Funeral Service was conducted at 10 a.m. on March 29 at the Funeral Home. Burial followed at Grant Cemetery, in Ingleside.

IRMA C. NEFF

Born: May 2, 1926
Died: March 22, 2006
A former Round Lake Beach resident

UNION GROVE, WIS.—Irma "Mae" C. Neff (nee: Hinton), age 79, a resident of Union Grove, Wis. and formerly of Round Lake Beach passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2006. She was born in Chicago to the late Mary and Edwin Hinton Sr.

Irma was the beloved wife of the late Harry O. Neff Jr., a devoted mother to Harry "Oren" (Lori) Neff III of Lake Villa, Pamela (Ray) Raack of Mississippi, Robert (Anne) Neff of West Allis, Wis., Keith (Debbie) Neff of Union Grove, Wis., Sandra (Jerry) Ash of McNominee Falls, Wis., Debra Neff of Round Lake, Crystal (Jerry) Bree of Vail, Ariz. and Thomas Neff of Round Lake; her 19 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held on

March 27, at 10 a.m. at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, in Grayslake. Interment followed immediately after the service at Windridge Cemetery in Cary. Friends of the family visited on March 26, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the funeral chapel.

ANTHONY S. KONOPKA

Born: Sept. 3, 1917
Died: March 22, 2006
He was a founder/owner of Micro-Form Inc.

LINDENHURST—Anthony S. Konopka, age 88, of Lindenhurst, passed away on Wednesday, March 22, 2006 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. He was born in Sobieski, Wis., the son of the late Anna and John Konopka. He was the founder and owner of Micro-Form, Inc. a manufacturing company until his retirement in 2001. On Oct. 15, 1938 he married his wife, Annette.

He is survived by his wife, Annette; his son, Robert (Irma) of Florida; his grandson; three brothers and two sisters. He was preceded in death by two brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services began at 9:30 a.m. on March 28, from Ringa Funeral Home, in Lake Villa, to Prince of

Peace Church for a 10 a.m. Funeral Mass. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was on March 27, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

PAUL R. SPILLER

Born: Dec. 2, 1956
Died: March 25, 2006
An avid fisherman, enjoyed hunting and the outdoors

LAKE VILLA—Paul R. Spiller, age 49, of Lake Villa, passed away suddenly at his home on Saturday, March 25, 2006. He was born in Libertyville, the son of the late Alice and Robert Spiller. A carpenter by trade, he belonged to Local 150. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed hunting and the outdoors. On July 2, 1985 he married his wife, Kari.

He is survived by his wife, Kari; his son, Brandon; a sister, and two brothers, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral service was at 7 p.m. on March 28, at the Ringa Funeral Home, in Lake Villa. Interment was private. Visitation was on March 28 at 5 p.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be appreciated to Brandon's educational fund.

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OBITUARIES

PAUL E. BROWN SR.

Born: Jan. 13, 1942
Died: March 25, 2006

He loved model trains, computers and taking pictures of his grandchildren



WILMOT, WIS.—Paul E. Brown Sr., age 64 of Wilmot, Wis., passed away Saturday, March 25, 2006 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. He was born in Philadelphia, Penn., the son of Ralph and Florence (Gator) Brown. Paul served in the U. S. Navy and had lived in Lindenhurst, before moving to Wisconsin in 1978. He worked for Komatsu Corp in Vernon Hills. On May 12, 1962 he married Vincenta

"Vin" Rukstales in Waukegan and she preceded him in death on June 16, 2002.

Survivors include three sons, Paul J. (Shirley) and Andy J. (Lisa) both of Twin Lake, Wis. and Tony R. (Laurie) of Grayslake; his father Ralph "Bud" Brown of Lansdale, Penn.; his mother-in-law, Violet Rukstales of Wilmot, Wis.; and six grandchildren. In addition to his wife he was preceded in death by his mother, Florence Brown in 1972; a brother, and two sisters.

Funeral Services with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., March 29, at St. John Church, in Twin Lakes, Wis.. Interment was in the Parish Cemetery. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m., March 28, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to the American Lung Association.

GARY K. DUNHAM

Born: June 26, 1942
Died: March 25, 2006

He retired from the U.S. Navy after 21 years of service



LAKE VILLA—Gary K. Dunham, age 63, of Lake Villa, passed away at his home surrounded by his family on Saturday, March 25, 2006. He was born in Marshall, Minn., the son of the late Iva and Lorne Dunham. He retired from the U.S. Navy after 21 years of service. On May 24, 1969 he married his wife, Geri, treasuring 36 years of marriage together.

He is survived by his wife, Geri; his daughter, Rebecca; two brothers; many nieces and nephews. He was

preceded in death by his parents, and a brother.

Funeral service began at 9:30 a.m. on March 30, from Ringa Funeral Home, in Lake Villa, to Prince of Peace Catholic Church for a 10 a.m. Funeral Mass. Visitation was on March 29, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family would be appreciated.

JIM 'LESTER' W. PRATT

Born: Dec. 14, 1924
Died: March 21, 2006

He served in the Marine Corps during WWII



ROUND LAKE—Jim (Lester) W. Pratt, age 81 of Round Lake, died Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. Born in Waukegan to Leroy and Margaret Pratt, Jim served in the Marine Corps during WW II and was a retired UAW.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Gladys, whom he married on Jan. 12, 1946 in Grayslake; his children Steven (Kathryn) Pratt in Henderson, Nev., Danny Pratt of Round Lake, and James (Lorraine) Pratt of Trevor, Wis.; his eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and siblings. Jim was preceded in death by his aforementioned parents and brothers.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m., March 25 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, in Grayslake. Friends of the family visited from 4 to 8 p.m., March 24 at the chapel. Interment was held at the Arlington Cemetery in Elmhurst. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 100 W Palatine Rd, Ste 150, Palatine, IL 60067 or North Chicago VA Hospital, 3001 Green Bay Rd, North Chicago, IL.

STEPHANIE H. MOLCZAN

Born: Sept. 8, 1924
Died: March 21, 2006

A lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libertyville

LIBERTYVILLE—Stephanie H. Molczan, age 81, died Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. Born in Chicago to Joseph and Anna Lesniak, Stephanie.

Survivors include her children Ronald (Barbara) Molczan of Libertyville, Steven (Kathy) Molczan of Glendale, Ariz., Carol Schaul of Antioch, and Debra Pergl of Antioch; her grandchildren; her three great-

grandchildren; and her three sisters and brother. She is preceded in death by her husband Kazmir Molczan, her aforementioned parents, her granddaughter, and four sisters.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m., March 24 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Grayslake. Friends of the family visited from 6 p.m. until the time of service. Interment was privately held.

MARY SHORE

Born: March 2, 1918
Died: March 21, 2006

She was a member of the Lindenhurst Garden Club

LINDENHURST—Mary Shore, age 88 of Lindenhurst, died Tuesday, March 21, 2006 in Kenosha, Wis. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of the late John and Julia (Hirsch) Maloney. On March 2, 1937, she married Denver Shore in Chicago and he preceded her in death on May 31, 1986.

Survivors include two sons, John (Valerie) of Mundelein, and Jim (Danielle) of Antioch; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one brother; two sisters and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a brother and one sister.

Funeral service with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m., March 24 at St. Pius V Shrine Church in Lake Zurich. Interment followed in Willow Lawn Cemetery in Mundelein. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m., March 23 at the Strang Funeral Home in Antioch.

MARLENE J. WIESER

Died: March 21, 2006

FOX LAKE—Marlene J. Wieser (nee Knox), of Fox Lake, formerly of North Port., Fla., died March 21, 2006.

Beloved wife of Clarence loving mother of the late Cheryl and Gail; dear stepmother and friend of Angela (Tommy) Strauch, Antoinette (Roger) Golbach, Clarence (Frances), and Charles (Tina) Wieser; devoted grandmother of Rachel, Robbie, Greg, Melissa, Kevin, Katie, Clarence "C.J." Adam, Mike and Steve.

Visitation was from 5 to 9 p.m., March 26 at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake); leaving the chapel March 27 at 9:15 a.m. for a 10 a.m. Mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Spring Grove. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers, memorials for the Condell Hospital Hospice in Libertyville will be appreciated.

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EVELYN L. FRAZIER

Born: Oct. 25, 1914

Died: March 27, 2006

Loved sewing, knitting, bingo and to care for her family

ANTIOCH—Evelyn L. Frazier, age 91 of Antioch, died, Monday, March 27 at her home. She was born Oct. 25, 1914 in Berwyn, the daughter of the late Cortley E. and Sophie (Coutournanos) Hennings, moving to Antioch in 1924. She was a lifelong member of the United Methodist church and also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Evelyn loved sewing, knitting, bingo and to care for her family. On July 18, 1935, she married Edward J. Frazier in Woodstock, and he preceded her in death on April 21, 1987.

Survivors include a son, Edward C. (Judy) Frazier of Huntley; three daughters, Carol (Sal) DeSalvo of Huntley, Elizabeth "Betsy" L. Stramglia of Glendale Heights, and Kathy (Bill Hamman of DeForest, Wis.; two sisters, Elaine Petersen of Carmel, Ind. and Shirley (Clyde) McLain of Boise, Idaho; 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by three sisters, Phyllis Poulos, Leona Petersen and

Theodora Kutz.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., March 30 at the United Methodist Church in Antioch with the Rev. Barbara Good, officiating. Interment was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. March 29 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch and at the church, March 30, from 10 a.m. until the time of services. Friends desiring may make contributions to the Antioch Fire Department or the Antioch Rescue Squad or the United Methodist Church, in her memory.

PETER A. BAKER

Born: Aug. 23, 1928

Died: March 24, 2006

He was a former Navy Seabee

WINTERHAVEN, FLA.—Peter A. Baker, age 77 of Winter Haven, Fla., formerly of Mundelein, died Friday, March 24, 2006 at home. Peter was past president and chairman of Peter Baker and Son Company. He was a former Navy Seabee.

He was the husband of Joyce M.

(nee Lindholm) and the late Dorothy Mae (nee Cummings); loving father of Arthur II (JoAnne), Terry Baker, Robert Baker and Barbara (Michael) Duffy; cherished grandfather; proud great-grandfather; devoted son of the late Erna and Arthur Sr.

Visitation was from 3 to 8 p.m., March 31 at the Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral home. Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 1. Prayers start at the funeral home on Saturday, April 1 at 9 a.m. to St. Mary of the Annunciation Church, 22333 W. Erhart Rd., Fremont Center. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

MARYANN WITASICK

Died: March 24, 2006

She was the family historian keeping touch with relatives in Croatia and Canada

NORTH CHICAGO—MaryAnn Witasick (nee Militech), age 82, died Friday, March 24, 2006 at Victory Memorial Hospital surrounded by her family. Mrs. Witasick was born in North Chicago, she attended grade school there and graduated from Waukegan Township High School in

1941. She married Bernard Witasick in 1948.

She leaves her husband, Bernard of 56 years; her son, Bernard; her sister; and many nieces and nephews. Her parents Jack and Madeline Militech of North Chicago, preceded her in death.

Funeral Mass was at 10:30 a.m., March 31 at St. Dismas Church in Waukegan. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Friends called at the church on March 31 from 9 a.m. until the time of Mass. Arrangements were handled by the Peterson and Patch Funeral Home in Waukegan.

RICHARD E. STONE

Born: Feb. 3, 1938

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MARINETTE, WIS.—Richard E. Stone, age 68 of Marinette, Wis., formerly of Libertyville died peacefully at his home on Thursday, March 23, 2006. He retired as Postmaster for North Chicago. Mr. Stone had served

in the U.S. Army; was past president of the Libertyville Little League; active in the Grayslake 4-H Club and the Libertyville Boys Club Football League.

Survived by his wife of 30 years, Pattie (nee Pacatte); his children, Kim (Don) Hammons, Andy (Glenda), Domenick (Crista), Todd (Jamie) and Jonathan (Julie); 15 grandchildren; his brothers; his sisters; sister-in-law and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother and a sister.

Visitation was on March 28 from 4 to 8 p.m. at McMurrough Funeral Chapel in Libertyville, where funeral services were offered at 7:30 p.m. A memorial service will be held April 8 at 5 p.m. with visitation from 3 to 5 p.m. at Hansen, Onion, Martell Funeral Home in Marinette, Wis. If desired donations to the Richard E. Stone Memorial Fund which will be used to enhance youth athletic programs, would be greatly appreciated.

To submit an obituary, please call Nancy Thielsen at 847-223-8161, Ext. 143 or e-mail news@lakelandmedia.com. Obituaries must be received by noon on Tuesday.

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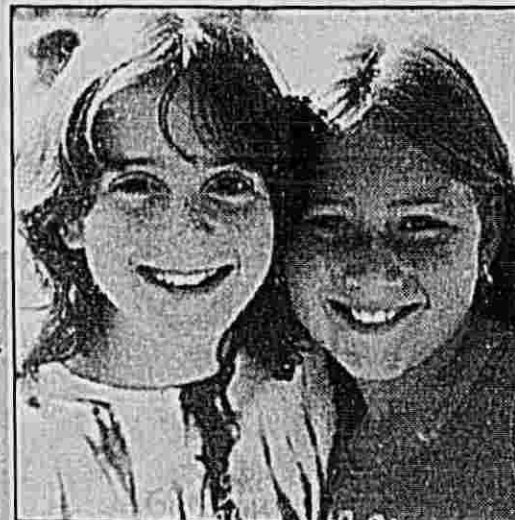
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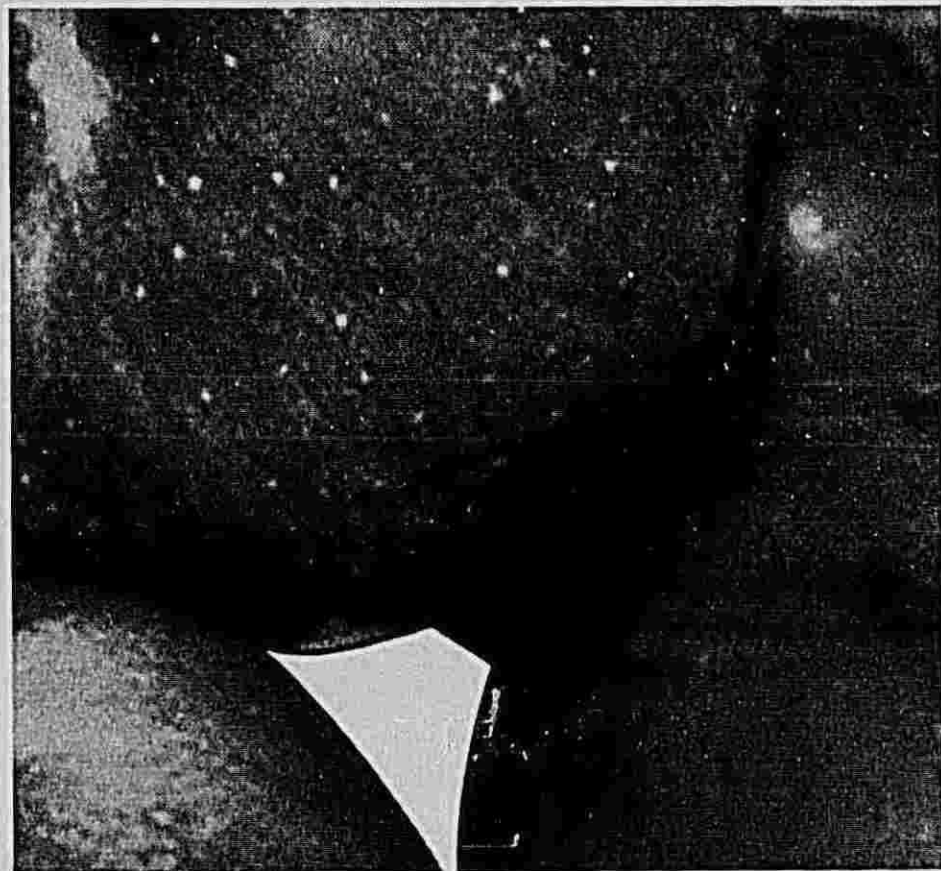
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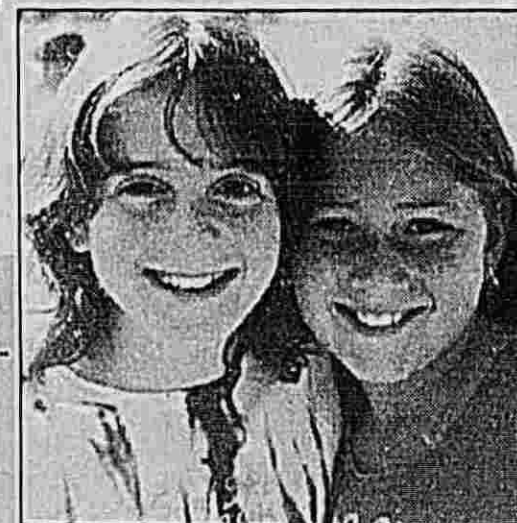
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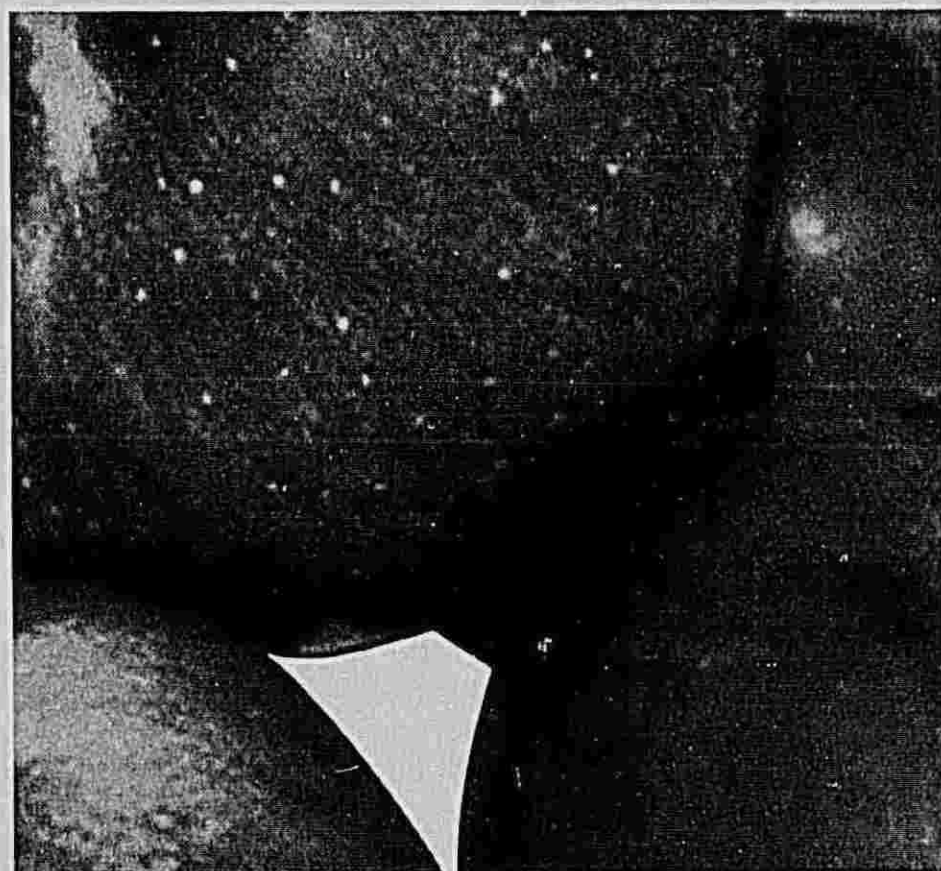
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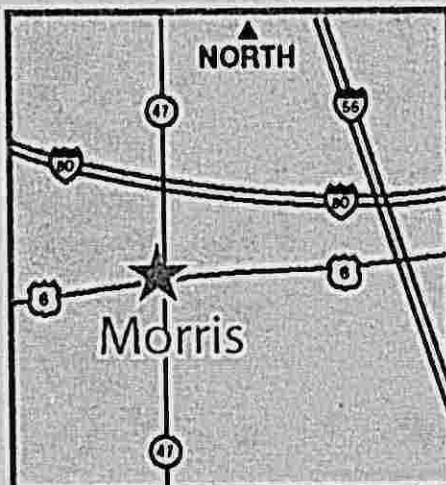
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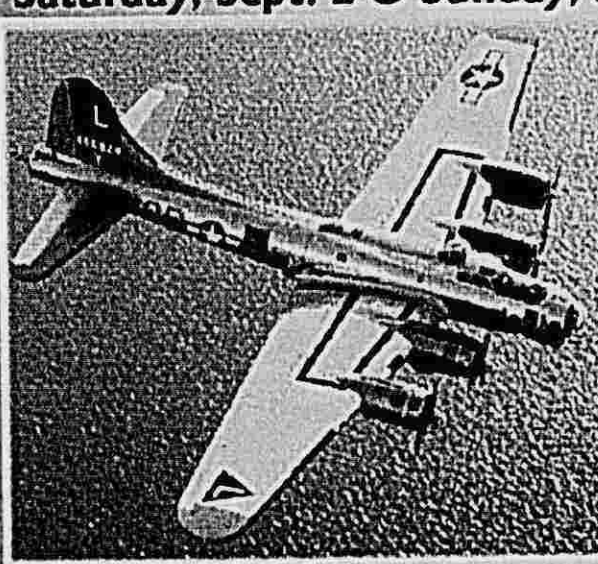


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